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To

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of the Emigrant

John Nicholas Blankenbeckler

I Dedicate this Volume

Typographic Errors

Page 5, first line should read Rapidan River.

Page 26, Elder David Jessee, Jr., married (2), Mary Anne Brickey Elam. His Uncle Elder David Jessee, Sr., was born in Culpeper county, Virginia.

Page 39, Samuel P. Caldwell died September 8, 1920.

Page 39, Mary Phillips-Meade died October 1916.

Page 51 No. 30, Charles W. Meade was born August 30, 1883.

Page 52 No. 33, Carson A. Caldwell was born in Russell county.

Page 55 No. 53 Laura Mae Blankenbeckler was born March 9th.

Page 57 No. 60, Lessie Ethel McConnell was born 1914.

Page 67, Blankenbeckler-Jessee, see Supplement page 2.

Page 92 No 4, Stella Louise Blankenbeckler was born 1910.

Page 100 No 3, Lillie V. Marshall was born 1883.

Page 111 No. 1, John A. Kilgore married March 22, 1901.

Page 113 No. 6, C. K. Broadwater married 1853.

Page 121 No. 7, Rosanna Wampler was the daughter of William and Mary E. Bozzell Wampler.

Page 124 No. 7, Sallie Moore, see Supplement page 2.

Page 125 No. 6, Blanche Moore, see Supplement page 2.

Page 131, the 9th child of Charles C. Addington is Emmit Walker.

Page 140, Will of Zacharias Blankenbecker was probated 1794.

Page 105 No. 5, Sallie Moore is the child of Thomas B. and Mary L. Wood Moore. (Supplement page 2.)

SUPPLEMENT

Page 14, No. 3 18 should read, Samuel Blankenbaker, thought to be the son of Jacob Blankenbeckler, Sr., was born July 28, 1754, died in Jefferson county, Ky., November 1827,

Page 31, 6-5, Jesse Blankenbaker died 1939.

Page 33, 7-4, Savilla Blankenbaker died November 2, 1933.

Page 33, 7-5 should read, William Crisler Blankenbaker.

PREFACE

After some years of research and labor in order to preserve a record of ancestral descent of our paternal grandparents, Calvin Blankenbeckler of German descent and wife Edith Evans of Welsh descent, we send forth this book to do its work. We make no apology for adding one more volume to the endless library of modern times but pray that it may find a field of usefulness rather than an early grave, a reference for others who may see cause to further trace the Blankenbeckler-Evans and related family ancestral descent.

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We need not tell of the pleasures and difficulties experienced in compiling these pages for the press, but let it be known, however, that we were generously assisted by Judge Redmond S. Cole of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dr. Arthur L. Keith with the University South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D.; Miss Lottie Lafferty, Martinsville, Illinois, Court Clerks and many others, which made it possible for us to dedicate this book. We have endeavored to make it a source of information on the Blankenbeckler-Evans and related families.

Two principle asylums of peace and prosperity for the oppressed German colonists to America were Pennsylvania, under the leadership of William Penn, and Virginia, under the valor and courageous leadership of Col. Alexander Spottswood, Governor of the Virginia Colony from 1710 to 1722. Many vessels (on invitation of Penn) loaded with emigrants sailed from their homeland to unload cargoes of colonists at Philadelphia, who migrated later to the Valley of Virginia.

The reader whose eyes fall upon these pages will see the surname Blankenbeckler variously spelled. There are missing links in the Evans and Blankenbeckler families which we could not find.

AUTHOR.

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PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Early Dutch=German and Welsh Settlers

On the death of Sir William Penn, an English admiral, his son William inherited a claim on the English government for 16,000 English pounds, and in settlement of the claim, March 4, 1681, the government granted William Penn the present state of Pennsylvania with the right to found a colony with such laws and regulations as express the views and principles of the Society of Friends or Quakerism, a cruelly persecuted sect of Christians, commonly called Quakers, to which Penn was converted and became a leader who, with many others, were imprisoned for attending Quaker meetings. It is claimed more than 4,000 Quakers were in prison at one time in 1662.

In 1682 William Penn came to America and took possession of his newly acquired territory, surveyed and began settlement at Philadelphia. In the following year he organized his new government and provided places for emigrants who, on his invitation, flocked to Pennsylvania. Many of these early emigrants were of Dutch-German dialect due to fusion of language in the German political divisions: Wurtemberg, Rhenish Bavaria, Baden, Darmstadt, Alsac, and German Switzerland. A company of Dutch-German emigrants arrived October 6, 1683, at Philadelphia and obtained a grant from Penn for a Dutch-German colony and made settlement at Germantown, now the Twenty-second Ward of Philadelphia.

While I have thus far been unable to prove it, I am quite well satisfied some of these early emigrants to Pennsylvania bore the German family name Blanken-

becker, (Blankenbaker, Blankenbeckler, Blankenbecler), as the name is still common in parts of Pennsylvania. Many of Welsh dialect bearing the family name Evans in its various spelling were also among early emigrants to Pennsylvania.

Germantown, named for its founders, is noted for its early history making, beautiful surrounding and elegant homes. It was settled in 1683-'4 by Dutch and German emigrants under grant from William Penn. Germantown was the scene of an important battle of the Revolutionary War; has the honor of making the first public protest in America against holding slaves, 1688; establishing the first paper mill, 1690; printing the first American edition of the Bible in German, 1743; and is said to have conducted the first Sunday School on record in the world.

Many German emigrants and descendants migrated south from Pennsylvania and located in the Valley of Virginia. Rockingham and Shenandoah counties are inhabited by many of German origin, who still speak the language of their ancettors. Shenandoah Valley, in the vicinity of Harrisonburg, was almost exclusively settled by Germans from Pennsylvania prior to 1748.

A traveler through that part of Virginia, during the French and Indian War writes, "The low grounds upon the banks of the Shenandoah River are very rich and fertile. They are chiefly raising stock for the troops and sending butter down into the lower parts of the country. I could not but reflect with pleasure on the situation of these people, and think, if there is such a thing as happiness in this life, they enjoyed it. Far from the bustle of the world, they live in the most delightful climate and richest soil imaginable. They are everywhere surrounded

with beautiful prospects and sylvan scenes; lofty mountains, transparent streams, falls of water, rich vallies, majestic woods, the whole, interspersed with an infinite variety of flowering shrubs, constitute the landscapes surrounding them. They are subject to few diseases, are generally robust, and live in perfect liberty. They know no wants, and are acquainted with but few vices. Their inexperience of elegance of life precludes any regret that they have not the means of enjoying them; but they possess what many princes would give half their domain for—health, contentment, and tranquility of mind."

HOWE'S COL. OF VA., pp 468.

The Germans were principally farmers. They depended more upon themselves than upon others. They wielded the mattock, the axe, and maul, and by the power of brawny arms rooted up the grubs, removed saplings, felled the majestic oak, laid low the towering hickory; prostrated, where they grew, the walnut, poplar, chestnut, and cleaved such as suited the purpose into rails for fences—persevered untiringly until the forest was changed into arable fields. They were those of whom Governor Thomas said, 1738, "This province has been for some years the asylum of the distressed Protestants of the Palatinate, and other parts of Germany; and I believe it may be truthfully said, that the present flourshing condition of it is in a great measure owing to the industry of those people: it is not altogether the fertility of the soil, but the number and industry of the people that make a country flourish." COL. Reciv. p315.

The chief cause of the immigration of German people to America was persecution. The wars of Lewis XIV and that of the Spanish Succession had almost exausted Ger

many, and especially those living along the border. In addition to the wars the extravagence of the rulers and the contention that existed between the different religious sects caused the colonist to sail to the New World.

Governor Spottswood

Alexander Spottswood, a colonel in the English army at the age of twenty-one, whose valor and ability won for him, six years later, 1710, a commission as governor of Virginia, and in June of that year arrived at Williamsburg, then the seat of government, to assume charge of the colony as its governor.

In a short time after assuming charge of the government of the colony, Governor Spottswood became involved in a quarrel with the House of Burgesses because of what he believed to be a lack of public spirit on their part. He was so provoked by their reluctance to provide revenue for the essential needs of the government, that he sharply rebuked them in an address before the assembly. He said in part, "To be plain with you, the true interest of your country is not what you trouble your heads about, * * * I cannot but attribute these miscarriages to the peoples choice of a set of representatives whom Heaven has not endowed with the ordinary qualifications requisite legislators: and therefore I desolve you."

Commenting on the manner in which Spottswood rebuked the House of Burgesses the historian Fiske writes: "In spite of his stinging tongue Spottswood was greatly liked and respected for his ability and honesty and his thoroughly good heart. He was a man sound in every fibre, clear-sighted, shrewd, immensely vigorous, and full of public spirit." For the making of native wine he brought over a colony of Germans and settled them on

the south side of Robinson River in what was then Essex now Orange county, Virginia. This was a German Reformed Colony from Nassau-Siegen, consisting of twelve families of forty-two persons who came over in 1714, three years prior to the landing of the German Lutheran Colony of 1717.

The Lutheran Colony of 1717

Among the early German emigrants to Virginia we find the Lutheran Colony of 1717, consisting of about twenty-four families who left their homeland and sailed for Pennsylvania. The vessel stopped in England and they were delayed several weeks in London, because the captain of the ship was imprisoned for some cause. None ever reached Pennsylvania, for a storm drove the ship southward and they landed on the coast of Virginia. They had been on the ocean so long because of the delay in London, that the ship's provisions were insufficient for the voyage and many died of hunger.

The captain of the ship sold his passengers for transportation. Governor Spottswood bought them and they became his indentured servants. He settled them near Germana where three years previous he had established the German Reform Colony for the making of native wine. Here they served Spottswood eight years for their transportation, and according to tradition were employed in his iron mines.

After gaining their freedom in about 1725, this little band of German Lutherans crossed the Rapidan River at Germana Ford, passed the place where Madison county court house now stands, located and patented land on both sides of Robinson River at White Oak Run. Being

transplanted to the fertile soil of Robinson River, the colony grew and prospered and became a progressive community, the advance guard and unmistakable proof that civilization was moving westward.

After arriving at their new home, these hardy pioneer settlers, being used to toil and hardships, went earnestly to work erecting rude huts, clearing the forest, cultivating the soil, and building a fort and stockade for protection against hostile Indians. It was in this community by these people that a church was built and a school begun. These and many other things were performed by these early Lutheran pioneers, for which their memory will be cherished.

Among the families of the colony who first patented land on Robinson River and White Oak Run, we find the German family name Blankenbecker. The first twenty-four of the colony who patented land were:

Belthaser Blankenbecker,	June 24, 1726,
Christopher Zimmerman,	June 24, 1726,
George Mayer,	June 24, 1726,
George Woodroof,	June 24, 1726,
George Sheible,	June 24, 1726,
George Utz,	June 24, 1726,
Henry Snider,	June 24, 1726,
John Tower (Tanner),	June 24, 1726,
John Prial (Broyles),	June 24, 1726,
Jacob Crigler,	June 24, 1726,
Matthias Blankenbecker,	June 24, 1726,
Matthias Beller,	June 24, 1726,
Michael Smith,	June 24, 1726,
Michael Clore,	June 24, 1726,
Michael Tomer (Turner),	June 24, 1726,
Michael Holt,	June 24, 1726,

Michael Kaifer,	June 24, 1726,
Michael Cook,	June 24, 1726,
Nicholas Blankenbecker,	June 24, 1726,
Nicholas Yager,	Juhe 24, 1726,
William Carpenter,	June 24, 1726,
Zacharias Fleshman,	June 24, 1726,
John Motz,	June 26, 1726,
John Hansburger,	June 26, 1726.

Later many others of the colony patented land among whom was Pattas Blankenbecker, March 28, 1732.

Pioneer Settlers and New Counties

When Spottswood assumed charge as governor of Virginia, the Northwest Territory, so far as had been explored, was a part of Essex, King William, and King and Queen counties, and when the pioneer settlers moved westward from Williamsburg, then the seat of government, patented land and made settlement in the Valley of Virginia, it became necessary for their convenience as the population increased and penetrated the wilderness to form new counties. A pioneer settler therefore, was often a resident of two or more counties while living in the same community. For example, the German Colony of 1717 who patented land and made settlement in what is now Madison county, Virginia, were residents of Spotsylvania county from 1725 to 1734 when Orange county was cut off from Spotsylvania county; they were residents of Orange county from 1734 to 1748 when Culpeper county was organized and cut off from Orange county; they were citizens of Culpeper county from 1748 to 1792. In 1792 their community was again cut off in a new county when Madison county was cut off from Culpeper county. Since then they have been residents of record in Madison county.

Spotsylvania county was organized December 17, 1720, and cut off from Essex, King William, King and Queen counties and became effective May 1, 1721.

Orange county was organized September 20, 1734, and cut off from Spotsylvania county.

Green county was organized January 24, 1738, and cut off from Orange county.

Frederick county was organized December 15, 1738, and cut off from Orange county.

Augusta county was organized December 14, 1734, and cut off from Orange county.

Culpeper county was organized in 1748, and cut off from Orange county.

Madison county was organized in 1792, and cut off from Culpeper county.

Botetourt county was organized November 28, 1769, and cut off from Augusta county.

Fincastle county was organized April 8, 1772, and cut off from Botetourt county.

Washington county was organized December 7, 1776, and cut off from Fincastle county.

Montgomery county was organized December 7, 1776, and cut off from Fincastle county.

Wythe county was organized December 1, 1789, and cut off from Montgomery county.

Russell county was organized January 6, 1786, and cut off from Washington county.

Smyth County was organized February 23, 1832, and cut off from Washington and Wythe counties.

Scott county was organized November 24, 1814, and cut off from Washington, Russell, and Lee counties.

Tazewell county was organized December 20, 1799, and cut off from Wythe and Russell counties.

NOTE: The records of most of these counties began the following year.

Family Surnames

A surname is a family name added to the first or baptismal name for the purpose of designating family descent and relationship. The first use of a surname is lost in the darkness of ages preceding recorded history, but its general use is of modern heraldry. The first or baptismal name was the only title of address necessary to distinguish the personnels of a single tribe of people so long as they were remotely separated, but when the populace had increased, by the passing of centuries, and friendly tribes began to unite for mutual protection, convivial and social enjoyment, it become necessary to add a family name to the first name to distinguish members of one tribe from those of another tribe bearing the same Christian name.

Origin of Family Names

American family names have come principally from European countries, and have undergone many changes in spelling. Some family surnames are found in many different countries and languages with wide variations of spelling. There are four principal sources from which family names were drawn during the period of formation of European family names.

Patronymic—Family names derived from the given name of the ancestor of the first family bearing the surname, by adding a prefix or suffix to the given name of the ancestor. In English this is shown by a final "s" or the addition of "son", as Stevens, Stevenson; in German by adding "sohn", as Mendelsohn; the Irish by placing before the family name the prefix "Mc" or "O'", as McNamara, O'Brien; and the Welsh prefix "ap" placed before the first name of the ancestor, as ap Evan.

Characteristic—Family names drawn from nicknames, descriptive of peculiarities and disposition of the person drawing the family name. Armstrong, Brown, Duggan, Daly, Duffy, Fox, Flanagan, Gray, Hart, Klein, Little, Long, Wise, Young, Zucker, are a few of a long list of family names drawn from nicknames.

Locality—Family names drawn from the locality from which they came. This may be a country, a city, a county, a spot, a town, as Wales, Paris, Cunningham, Kent, Ford, Hill.

Occupation—Many family names drawn from a trade or occupation are among the most common family names in the United States. Smith heads the list of ten most common names in the U. S. with more than a million population, Miller is sixth on the list with a population of more than half a million. Baker, Carpenter, Cook ,Ward, Right are common names drawn from occupation.

The German Family Name Blankenbecker

The origin of the German family surname Blankenbecker (becker German for baker) is not definitely known. It may have originated from the union of the first name of the sire with the occupation of the family taking on the surname. The ancient Germans are supposed to have migrated from upper Asia to central Europe in nonhistoric times when civilization moved westward, gradually working their way into the Roman Empire. Being allowed to settle within its borders, they pushed on further westward and became an ingenuous tribe of fearless people firmly intrenched within Roman boundaries. When the Roman Empire declined and was divided into an eastern and western section, the Germans dominated in the western section and ruled over a vast territory of western Europe from about A. D. 476.

After the Blankenbecker family in Virginia became Americanized, they are generally known as Blankenbaker, especially in Madison county where they made permanent settlement. But the descendants of Zacharias Blankenbecker, the progenitor of the Blankenbeckler family of Southwest Virginia, grandson of the emigrant John Nicolas Blankenbeckler (spelled exactly as in his will), retain his mode of spelling the name.

More about early pioneer Blankenbeckers on page 72.

The Welsh Family Name Evans

The Evans branch of my Ancestral Family Tree is patronymic, drawn from the first name of an ancestor, and is of ancient origin. Some historians place the origin of this Welsh family surname back of A. D. 843, and others go back of B. C. about 495.

"The illustrious Welsh surname of Evans, like the family which bears it, is of ancient origin. Most etymologists agree that it is a patronymic—i. e., a name derived from that of an ancestor—for the earliest form of the name on record is ap Evan, which means "son of Evan". Since then the name has appeared under several forms, the variant spellings being due, probably, to the loose orthography of early records.

"Besides its common form the name has taken on the following guises in the course of its long and honorable history: Evens, Evan, Ivans, Avans, Eavens, Evins.

"Some authorities trace the ancestry of this family in Wales back to Marvyn Vrych, King of the Isle of Man, who was killed in 843 A. D. in battle with the King of Meroia.

"Other historians would trace the family's origin back even further. They claim that in the reign of Queen Elizabeth a law was enacted requiring every citizen of the realm to take a surname, and that one branch of the descendents of the Prince of Furlys a renowned Welsh chieftain took the surname ap Evan, derived from their present chieftain, whose name was Evan. The Prince of Furlys, say these historians, traced his descent from a Knight of King Arthur's Round Table.

"However this may be, there is definite record of one Ievan, known also as Evan Robert Lewis, who was living in Wales in 1601. He had five sons: John, Cadwalader, Griffith, Owen, and Evan, each using for surname ap Evan." —MEDIA RESEARCH BUREAU.

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PART II

CALVIN BLANKENBECKLER AND EDITH EVANS

Calvin Blankenbeckler

Calvin, son of Jesse Blankenbeckler was born November 5, 1822, in Rye Valley of that part of Wythe county now known as Smyth county, Virginia, married March 10, 1840, Miss Edith Evans who was ten years his senior, daughter of Greenberry and Nancy Lilly Evans. Calvin, as I remember him, was very industrious and of a restless disposition when not employed, reticent with strangers but amicable and neighborly with all whom he knew. Though warm hearted he only needed to be known to appreciate his friendship, and as he was naturally retiring there were but few really acquainted with him.

Calvin followed different vocations. He was a fine carpenter, a good blacksmith, and an expert cooper and wheelright. He also made chairs and sold them to his neighbors. Some of his make of chairs are still in daily use in Scott county.

As a cooper he made churns, water-casks and water-pails from red cedar and mulberry staves; large wooden cans which were very extensively used at that period of the history of Scott county as containers for sauerkraut, molasses, vinegar, and pickle beans from yellow poplar staves; as a wheelright made spinning wheels, a machine use by housewives for spinning wool, cotton and flax into yarn, cotton and linen threads. He also made the hand loom on which the threads were woven into cloth.

Edith Evans

Edith Evans, wife of Calvin Blankenbeckler, born April 17, 1812, at Little Moccasin Gap in Washington county, Virginia, was a congenial, lovable person whose whole life had been one of usefulness, truly regardful for the happiness of others. She was very tidy and orderly, a close observer and adhearer to the precept, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness". Calvin and Edith were members of the Missionary Baptist Church at Nickelsville. They both died in the year 1887 and were buried in the Nickelsville Cemetery. Calvin died January 14, and Edith September 12. A double gravestone marks their resting place.

The marriage of Calvin Blankenbeckler to Edith Evans produced eight children: Nancy Ann, Rebecca, Mary A., John Anderson, William Henderson, George Washington, James, and Charles Quillen. All married except James, who died in youth. Rebecca, John A., and George W. were married twice. Rebecca had a family of four children, John A. fifteen, William H. fifteen, George W. thirteen, and Charles Q. nine. Nancy Ann and Mary A. were barren.

Lineage of Ancestral Descent

The family lineage of ancestral descent of both Calvin and Edith Evans Blankenbeckler has proven to be rather cloudy. I have followed two leads on the Blankenbeckler line either of which leads to a German emigrant, Matthias and Nicholas Blankenbecker, who came over with the German Colony of 1717 and patented land on Robinson River in what is now Madison county, then Spotsylvania county. (see Part I, pages 6 and 7).

The first lead, compiled from family tradition claimed by some of the cousins, is that Calvin Blankenbeckler's father's name was Marion, who was related to if not a son of Zachariah Blankenbecker of Rye Valley, the progenitor of the Blankenbeckler family of Southwest Virginia, who, some of his descendants claim, came from Madison county to Sugar Grove community in Rye Valley, of that part of Wythe county, which later became Smyth county, Virginia.

The only data I have found to corroborate this lead is a Marion Blankenbecker in Madison county, whose name is preserved among the early records of the Hebron Church, a son of Lewis, probably a descendant of the German emigrant Matthias Blankenbecker, whose Will is of record in the Clerk's office of Culpeper county. Matthias had a son Christopher. Christopher Blankenbecker, whose Will is also of record in Culpeper county, mentions a son Lewis. Lewis Blankenbecker, whose family record is preserved in the early records of the Hebron Church of Madison county, had twelve children among whom was a son Marion born in 1785, of whom I have no further data.

It seems very probable that Marion Blankenbecker left Madison county and joined his kin in Rye Valley of Smyth county, probably married in Russell county and later moved down Moccasin Valley into Scott county aud bought a tract of land, as some of the cousins claim, on the north side of Clinch Mountain in the vicinity of what is now known as Snowflake, Va. This lead I doubt because I have been unable to get any positive evidence to substantiate the claim Calvin Blankenbeckler's father's name was Marion, or that he (Marion) owned any land in Scott county.

The second lead gathered from court records, which I am quite well satisfied is correct, would indicate Calvin's father was Jesse Blankenbeckler, the fourth son of Zachariah, a descendant of the German emigrant Nicholas Blankenbecker who came over in 1717 and patented land June 24, 1726, on Robinson River.

Nicholas Blankenbecker, of whom we will have something to say in Part VI, had at least six children, the first, a son Zachary. Zachary Blankenbecker, whose Will is of record at Madison, Va. in Madison, county, mentions his wife, Alcey, four sons: Samuel, Jacob, John, and Zachary; one daughter, Mary, who married Michael Fleshman; and a step-daughter, Elizabeth, who married Peter Broyls.

Zachary, Jr. not being required by the Will to help the other heirs care for their mother during her widowhood, and a deed of conveyance of record at Wytheville in Wythe county, Book 4, page 5, from John, Samuel and Jacob Blankenbecker, Peter Broyls and Michael Fleshman of Madison county, made to Zachariah Blankenbecker of Wythe county, to my mind confirms beyond a reasonable doubt the tradition that Zachariah of Rye Valley came from Madison county to Wythe county and was the fourth son of Zachary, Sr. of Madison county.

Calvin Blankenbeckler's father, who married an Odell probably in Russell county, (unfortunately the marriage records of that county prior to 1853 were destroyed when the court house burned in that year), moved from Smyth to Scott county, and bought a tract of land in Moccasin Valley on the north side of Clinch Mountain near Snowflake postoffice, and later sold to Benjamin S. Fugate and moved to Hawkins county, Tenn.

Zachariah Blankenbecker of Rye Valley, father of the

Blankenbeckler family of Southwest Virginia, had at least nine children: Aaron, John, George, Jesse, Elizabeth, Nancy, Leah, Sallie, and Polly, of whom further mention is made by Judge Redmond S. Cole of Tulsa, Oklahoma. (See Part VII).

Jesse Blankenbeckler

None of the cousins interviewed could give any information about Jesse. A deed of record at Marion in Smyth county, from Jesse Blankenbeckler and wife Rhoda to Matthias Nukas bearing date of September 13, 1837, and a deed of record at Gate City, in Scott county, Virginia, Deed Book 8, page 8, from Elish Quillin and wife Ruth, of Sullivan county, Tenn., to Jesse Blankenbeckler of Scott county, Virginia, for forty acres of land on the south side of Big Moccasin Creek at the foot of Clinch Mountain, the same land Jesse Blankenbeckler and wife Rhoda, conveyed to Benjamin S. Fugate, October 8, 1857 and which, as some of the cousins claim, Calvin's father sold to Fugate, are evidential records that Jesse Blankenbeckler, son of Zachariah, came from Smyth to Scott county, bought land in Moccasin Valley and later sold it to Benjamin S. Fugate, and that he, not Marion was Calvin's father. As a matter of fact Marion, son of Lewis, and Jesse, son of Zachariah, are not one and the same person.

To corroborate and confirm the statement Jesse was the son of Zachariah, Mrs. Sarah Victoria Scott Wilson of Webb City, Missouri, (78 years old March 16,1939), daughter of William Armstrong and Martha Jane (Blankenbeckler) Scott, granddaughter of Aaron Blankenbeckler, son of Zachariah, in acknowledging receipt of a letter showing our relationship, says, "Your more than welcome letter received some days ago. Words can't express the

joy your letter gave me to know we are really cousins, and your great grandparents were my mother's uncle and aunt. How clear it came to mind, mother speaking of Aunt Rhoda. Now I know who she was speaking of. You told me so much more than I had ever hoped for when I wrote you."

Jesse Blankenbeckler was born probably in Rye Valley of Smyth county prior to 1800, where, we surmise, all his children were born. He was married in Washington county, Virginia, October 9, 1817, to Miss Rhoda Odell, and later he and his wife; two sons, Calvin and William; and probably two daughters, Elizabeth and Jane, migrated from Rye Valley about 1837, bought and entered land in Big Moccasin Valley Scott county, Virginia, adjoining the land of Greenberry Evans who had previously entered land in the Valley near the present site of Snowflake postoffice. They were the first and only family bearing the name Blankenbeckler, we have any definite record of locating in Scott county.

It was here Calvin won the heart and hand of his life companion, Edith Evans, and other members of these families were married. Calvin and Edith were married May 10, 1840; Jane and Jesse Smith June 8, 1844; Elizabeth and John Evans January 18, 1845. These marriages are of record in Scott county, Virginia. As the marriage record of Scott county do not give the name of parents of contracting parties prior to 1853, it is often difficult to trace the ancestry and descent of related families who married previous to that date and left the county.

William Blankenbeckler and his father, Jesse moved to Hawkins county, Tennessee, prior to the war between the states and William served as a private in the Confederate Army. As Jesse remained in Scott county only a few years, and no family record has been found preserved of

his family, we know but little about his descendants except Calvin who remained and died in the county.

Greenberry Evans

On the Evans family tree, we have been unable to trace Edith's ancestory beyond her father, Greenberry Evans. We have some data on the early history and origin of the name Evans, but have no positive evidence from which branch of the many emigrants of this illustrious Welsh family Edith descended. In the absence of proof, we think it can safely be said she was a descendant of the Revolutionary War veteran, David Evans, through the lineage of his son Andrew who married Elizabeth Fain at Jonesboro, Tenn., in 1780.

Greenberry Evans was married in Washington county, Va., August 23, 1810, to Miss Nancy Lilly and settled for a time in that county at Little Moccasin Gap where Edith, their first child, was born, and later moved down Moccasin Valley into Scott county, and settled on a farm near, if not adjoining, the farm Jesse Blankenbeckler at one time owned and sold to Benjamin S. Fugate.

In gathering data on the descendants of Greenberry Evans, I have the name of a son John, probably the John Evans, who married January 18, 1845, Elizabeth Blankenbeckler; two daughters: Edith, who married March 10, 1840, Calvin Blankenbeckler, and Rebecca, who married February 4, 1830, William H. Nickels, and probably a son Elijah, who married Rhoda Green. These marriages are on record in Scott county,

Greenberry owned part if not all of a 3500 acre tract of land in Moccasin Valley of Scott county. A deed of conveyance April 13, 1832, is of record in that county, Book 4, page 1, from Greenberry and Nancy Evan, to Charles Bond for 70 acres on the north side of Moccasin Creek in what was formally known as Tuch (?) Hollow.

The Family Name Evans

The Welsh family surname Evans is of ancient origin, a petronymic name, derived from the first name of an ancestor. The earliest form of the name on record is ap Evan, which means "son of Evan".

Some authorities trace the family origin of this branch of Celtic dialect back of the year A. D. 843, to Mervyn Vrych, King of the Isle of Man, and others trace the origin back even further. They say the Prince of Furlys, a renowned Welsh chieftain, traced his descent from a Knight of King Arthur's Round Table.

These historians claim in the reign of Queen Elizabeth a law was enacted requiring every citizen of her realm to take on a family surname. One branch of the descendants of Prince Furlys took on the family name ap Evan, derived from their chieftain, Prince Furlys, whose name was Evan. There is record of an Evan Robert Lewis living in Wales as early as 1601, who had five sons: John, Cadwalader, Griffith, Owen, and Evan, each using for family surname ap Evan.

The Evans Coat of Arms

The Prince of Ferlys bore these arms:

ARMS.—"Argent, a chevron between three boars' heads couped sable."

CREST.—"On a ducal coronet or a boor's head fessways, erased, sable."

MOTTO.—"Libertas."

The Evans family had increased at an early date until by the middle of the Eighteenth Century there were estimated to be more than 90,000 persons bearing the

name Evans in England alone.

Throughout their long and honorable history in Britain they supplied leadership in the realms of business, politics, war, and professions, which won for them one of the fifty most common names in Great Britain. The history and leadership of the family in America have in no wise been less patriotic and industrious than that of their ancestors.

The first form of this Welsh family surname was ap Evan, but in the course of a long and honorable history of the family, the spelling of the name Evans has varied. The name appears in early records as Even, Evan, Ivans, Avans, Eavens, Evins, Ievans, and finally took on the common form Evans.

Some Early Evans Emigrants

Among the first Evans emigrants we have any account of coming to America were an Evans family from Radnorshire, Wales, who is said to have landed at Philadelphia about 1695. He had two sons, Roger and John.

William and Elizabeth Evans from Wales to Burlington, New Jersey, are apparently the ancestors of most of the Evans family of New Jersey. They had two sons and one daughter: John, Thomas and Jane.

Jenkins Evans came from Wales to Chester county, Penn. about 1717. His wife's name was Sarah, and by her he had seven children: Elizabeth, Rachel, Sarah, Elmor, Mary, Walter, and Jenkins, Jr.

David Evans was another emigrant from Wales to Chester county, Penn., of whom we have but little data. This man may have migrated south and settled in North Carolina or Tennessee and is probably the ancestor of Edith Evans Blankenbeckler.

Lewis Evans, born in Wales in 1666, was an emigrant ancestor of the family in America. He married Alice Thomas about 1738, and soon after their marriage he and his wife came to America and settled in Bucks county, Penn., where he died in 1770, at the ripe old age of 104 years. They had three sons: Thomas, Lewis and William.

David Evans of Charleston, Massachusetts, who married Abejail Walker of Woburn, Massachusetts, and had two sons, David and John, apparently was also an emigrant from Wales.

From these early Evans emigrants a numerous and distinguished posterity has sprung up in America, whose outstanding characteristic traits: patriotism, industry, economy, business, and great love of liberty, inherited from their Welsh sires; their loftier sense of honor, conscientious devotion to duty, energy, thrift, integrity, and piety, brought with them from the mother country, won for them merited distinction not only in social, religious, educational, and political circles, but disinctions in important fields of service. There are records of no less than eighty persons bearing the name Evans who participated in the colonies struggle for independence. Among the many who have distinguished themselves in America are:

Robley Dunglison Evans, American admiral, was born in Floyd county, Va., 1846. He was appointed to the U. S. navy for Utah, and graduated from the U. S. naval academy in 1863; rear-admiral 1901. In the war with Spain, was commander of the Iowa in Sampson's fleet off Santiago, taking an active part in the battle with Cervera's fleet, July 3, 1898; was commander-in-chief at the Asiatic station, October 1902, and in command of the Asiatic expedition, 1908. Died 1912.

Alexander Evins, another emigrant to Pennsylvania and from there to Virginia and the Carolinas, brought with him from the mother country piety, integrity, energy, and thrift. He settled in South Carolina on the Tyger River in Spartanburg county, some years prior to the Revolutionary War. He was an ardent patriot in the struggle for independence and served as a soldier under "Mad Anthony Wayne." He was so severely wounded in the left shoulder at the battle of Stony Point as to disable him in his left arm for life. He became so disgusted because a brother of his espoused the cause of the King, he changed the spelling of his surname from "Evans" to "Evins" substituting an "i" for the "a," although the Tory left the country the family has retained this mode of spelling ever since.

This gallant patriot had six sons, all became leading citizens of South Carolina, four of whom were members of the State legislature. He was one of the founders and ruling Elder of the Nazareth Church, the oldest Presbyterian church in Spartanburg county. He lies buried in the Nazareth Cemetry.

Colonel Samuel N. Evins, son of the emigrant Alexander Evins, was the father of Colonel John Hamilton Evins, Congressman from South Carolina. Among his ancestry on his mother's side, was General Thomas Moore who fought in the battle at Cowpens against the British when a boy sixteen years old. In mature years he was prominent in politics, and was member of Congress from South Carolina from 1801-1813, and 1815-1817. Colonel Evins' name is of Welsh origin, but he also had Scotch blood in his veins and he united, both in mind and character, in a high degree, the leading faculties and traits of both nationalities. He combined

all the patience, prudence conservatism, benignity, and plodding industry, of the Welshman with the quickness of perception, mental acumen, clear analysis, sound judgment, strong religious faith, practicality, persistence, and thrift of the Scotchman. In a few words, he had common sense, an honest heart, tireless energy.

Colonel John Hamilton Evins, son of Colonel Samuel N. Evins, was born July 18, 1830, at the ancestral homestead on the Tyger River. In early life he enjoyed all the advantages of education the country afforded, besides the precept and example of parents distinguished for earnest Christian character, broad views, high-toned principle, and liberal hospitality. He received his higher education at the South Carolina College, graduating from that institution with the class of 1853. At this period of life, fitted with a liberal education, he studied and practiced law with merited distinction, was Lieutenant-colonel in the Confederate army, represented the fourth Congressional district of South Carolina in the Forty-fifth Congress and was re-elected for three successive terms. He died October 20, 1884.

Edward Payson Evans (1831-1917), author, son of Evan and Mary Evans from North Wales to America.

Frederick William Evans (1808-1893), writer, emigrant from England at the age of twelve.

Henry Clay Evans (1843-1921), Congressman, Postmaster General, consul-general in London.

John Evans (1814-1897), Governor Colorado Territory.

Oliver Evans (1755-1816), American inventor.

Walter Evans (1842-1923), jurist, Congressman.

Hugh Davy Evans (1792-1868), author.

George Evans, Senator from Maine.

PART III

CALVIN BLANKENBECKLER'S CHILDREN

Calvin and Edith Evans Blankenbeckler had eight children: Nancy Ann, Rebecca, Mary A., John Anderson, William Henderson, George Washington, James Knox, and Charles Quillen.

Nancy Ann, the first child, was born in Scott county, Virginia, and from early childhood made her home with her Aunt Rebecca Evans who married William Henderson Nickels, son of James Nickels and wife Matney, from Tazewell county, Virginia, to that part of Scott county, now known as Nickelsville. James Nickels was a son of Matthias Nickels of Rye Valley Smyth county, Virginia, who married a Walker.

William H. Nickels and brother Walter tried the mercantile business at Nickelsville and went broke. Walter went from there to Bristol and became a prominent and successful hotel proprietor. William H. located at Pattonsville in the west end of Scott county, and became a wealthy farmer and stockman.

Nancy Ann Blankenbeckler, after Nickels moved to Pattonsville, became acquainted with and married Elias Wallen of Wallen Ridge community. They went from Virginia to Howell county, Missouri, and located at Burnham where they bought land and thereafter resided.

Nancy Ann, for a time, was Burnham's postmistress. She, like her mother, was a close adhearer to the precept, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Although very industrious and would do all kinds of work, it was said of her not a particle of dirt could be seen on her or in her

house. She died without issue in 1894, and was buried at Burnham, Missouri.

Rebecca Blankenbeckler, second child, was born near Nickelsville, February 15, 1841, died there May 4, 1878 and was buried in Nickelsville Cemetery. She was twice married, both marriages are on record in the Clerk's office of Scott county.

She married (1), September 4, 1861, George W. Meade, son of William and Malinda Meade. He died without issue. She married (2), May 18, 1866, Littleberry R. Dickenson, a widower, son of John (1795-1861), and Fanny Robinson (1799-1884), Dickenson of Russell county. She had three sons and one daughter: Albert S., Milton B., George J., and Louisa F.

Mary A. Blankenbeckler, third child, was born in Scott county, July 25, 1842, spent her early and middle life in her native county where she became widely known as one of the county's successful school teachers. She was married March 21, 1874, to Archibald Jessee, a widower, son of Rev. David Jessee (1805-1886), a noted Primitive Baptist Minister of Scott county.

Rev. David Jessee was born in Russell county in 1805. It is claimed he was born on Sunday, married on Sunday, preached his first sermon on Sunday and died on Sunday. He married (1), Martha Stenson of Russell county; (2), Martha J. Elam. His father, Rev. David Jessee, Sr. was born in Culpeper county, Virginia.

In the year 1894, Archibald and Mary moved to California and located at Santa Ana, in Orange county where she died October 14, 1914, and was laid to rest in Santa Ana Cemetery by the side of her husband who had died afew years previous.

After the death of her husband, she made her home with her nephew, Charles W. Blankenbeckler, who married Archibald Jessee's granddaughter, Miss Mollie W. Morgan.

The author of this book has in his library an English Grammar by Charles M. Ingersoll, published in 1835, by Uriah Hunt, No. 101 Market Street, Philadelphia, which was presented to him by Mary A. Jessee on her last visit to Nickelsville just before her departure for California in 1894. This book is board bound and in excellent condition. He considers the century old volume quite a treasure.

John Anderson Blankenbeckler, fourth child, was born December 25, 1843, died June 5, 1915. He was a large, well developed man with the strength of a Sampson. Although a man who attended strictly to his own business, he could seldom be convinced of an error, and with his great strength to back him would fight to defend his views.

Politically all his brothers were staunch Republicans but he stood as firm as a stonewall with the Democratic party, was in sympathy with Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy, and joined the Southern army in the war between the States. He was a brave soldier who feared nothing in or out of battle.

In '62 he was captured at Cumberland Gap and imprisoned at Camp Chase in Ohio, but was soon transferred from there to Fort Delaware and confined on a small island in the Chesapeake Bay until after the surrender. He was released April 5, 1865, and walked through the State of Virginia to his home at Nickelsville, arriving there sometime in June. As he traveled through Eastern Virginia, he had but little to eat except wild plumbs gathered along the way.

While in service he sent his father a small sum of money with the request that he buy something he might need when he returned home, if ever he got back. With the money his father bought a set of blacksmith tools and had them ready for him when he returned. He made blacksmithing his vocation and followed it half a century.

John Anderson Blankenbeckler was married twice, both marriages are on record in the Clerk's office of Scott county. He married (1), January 10, 1866, Nancy G. Addington, born September 30, 1839, died August 21, 1879, daughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth Stallard Addington. They had eight children: Mary Ellen, Greenberry, George Hopkins, Robert Lee, Margaret, Louise Elizabeth, John Anderson, Jr., and an unnamed infant. He married (2), March 25, 1881, Amanda J. Cullup, born December 1, 1857, died December 17, 1925, daughter of Henry and Susan Steffie Cullup of Culpeper county, Va. They had seven children: Susan Nevada, Thomas G., Dona E., Henry A., Perry W., Nannie G., and Martha B.

William Henderson Blankenbeckler, fifth child, was born August 11, 1845, married December 10, 1863, Huldah Baxter Addington, born February 18, 1843, died September 25, 1900, sister to Nancy G. Addington who married John Anderson Blankenbeckler.

Nancy G. and Huldah B. Addington were daughters of Rev. William and Elizabeth Stallard Addington. Rev. William Addington was a son of Charles Cromwell Addington, the Scott county centenarian, who died at the ripe old age of 104 years, 3 months and 20 days, son of William Addington of English birth, emigrant father of Addington family of Virginia. (See History of Addington Family by Hugh M. Addington).

Elizabeth Stallard was a direct descendant of Walter

Stallard of Culpeper county, Virginia, pioneer founder of the Stallard family of Scott county, by lineage of his son Samuel Stallard who married Jailey Duncan and located on north side of Clinch River in Scott County, near Osborne's Ford, now Dungannon, Va. Her father Raleigh, son of Samuel, married Elizabeth Hutchison, daughter of Nancy Green, niece of Nathaniel Green of Revolutionary War fame.

William H. Blankenbeckler was a cooper and cabinet maker. He followed this vocation as long as his health and activities would permit. In his later years, carried the U. S. Mail from McConnell to Saratoga until these postoffices were discontinued for Rural Delivery from Nickelsville. He died March 28, 1917, and was buried in the family cemetery at J. J. Addington's by the side of his wife who died September 25, 1900. They had sixteen children, all lived to be grown and married but three who died in infancy:

Laura Jane, Charles Washington, Joseph Johnson, Elgiva Eugenia, William Patton, James Knox, Elizabeth Ernestine, John Marion, Lillie Victoria, Henry Robinett, Emma Ritta, Martha Florence, Mary Edith, Lula Elvira, Clara Margaret, and an unnamed infant.

Laura J. had a family of eight children, Charles W. four, Joseph J. nine, William P. ten, John M. thirteen, Emma R. one, Elizabeth E. eight, and Lula E. three. Elgiva E., Mary E. and Clara M. were barren.

George Washington Blankenbeckler, sixth child, was born December 5, 1849, and grew up to manhood in Scott county, Virginia, near Nickelsville. He was a man possessed with a personality and life exemplified with all the Christian traits of man, who unconciously passed on to all who knew him peace and happiness. He

was a fine architect and builder, followed the trade as long as he was able to work; was fond of flowers, cultivated and admired his flower garden as if he could see a Divine revelation in each delicate color; was gifted in both string and vocal music, could play a tune on the violin the first time he tried to play the instrument; was an expert penman, and for many years taught penmanship and vocal music, also night schools in architecture.

George W. was married August 20, 1876, to Miss Nancy J. Jessee of Scott county, Virginia, daughter of Archibald and Mary Ann Percell Jessee. Archibald was a son of Rev. David Jessee, a Primitive Baptist preacher of Scott county. Later George W. with his wife and two children went west to seek his fortune, and located at Downs in Osborn county, Kansas. After some years of peace and happiness at his new location, his wife died April 9, 1888, and was buried at Downs. To this mother were born seven children: Archibald Calvin and Electa Virginia, born in Virginia; Mary Edith, Louisa Leona, Maggie, Nancy Ann, and George, born in Missouri. Maggie and George died in infancy.

After the death of his wife, George W. left Kansas and went to Burnham, Howell county, Missouri, where his sister Nancy Ann Wallen lived, taking his five surviving children with him. His oldest daughter, Electa Virginia, made a visit to Nickelsville, the scene of her childhood, and remained in Scott county with her Aunt Mary Jessee until about the year 1894, then returned to Missouri.

In January 1891, George W. married his second wife, Miss Margaret J. Fleming, born March 24, 1863, daughter of R. D. and Sarah Hibbard Fleming; paternal granddaughter of Sir John Fleming of Scotland who married a Walker claimed to be a descendant from some Indian

Tribe; maternal granddaughter of John and Nancy Hibbard. George W. died June 10, 1931, and was buried at Burnham. His second marriage produced five children: May, Maude, Ethel, Rose, and Ruby.

James Knox Blankenbeckler, seventh child, was a kind, obedient, lovable son, born about 1851. He was only permitted to see the snows of about fourteen winters come and go, and the return of spring before he was called to the land of perpetual spring, a beacon light to draw others to the home of the soul where they may rest and be happy in eternity. James Knox was the first called, but since the entire family has joined him over there, and we, their descendants, can only wring our hands in grief and wonder where they are to be comforted in the happy thought: they are not dead, they only sleep. Like the beautiful flowers, scorched by summer's suns or blighted by autumn's frost, wither and apparently die; but they do not die; they only fall to sleep in the lap of winter and will bloom again when "the springtime cometh," they have fallen to sleep on the bosom of Jesus, there to remain until the Father wake them to springtime joys of eternal life.

Charles Quillen Blankenbeckler, eighth child, was born June 8, 1853, married in 1875, at Blountville, Tenn., Martha J. Kilgore of Nickelsville, daughter of Joseph and Mary Meade Kilgore, born August 12, 1861, died September 11, 1932. Nine children: Sarah Edith, Martha Nannie, George Washington, Joseph Patton, Ira Thomas, William W., Robert Everette, Effie Mae, and Dana E.

Charles Q., "Chad" by which name he was best known, was a carpenter, a man with a big warm heart over flowing with life, mirth, and good cheer, which he passed on to others. He possessed a magnificent sense of humor

and the rare faculty and knack of venting his mirth on others without a smile.

On one occasion he went to Nickelsville very early on some errand and seeing his friend John H. Hartsock, an early riser, and family at the breakfast table partaking of the appetizing food Mrs. Hartsock had prepared, steaming on the table, he went in the kitchen poured a cup of coffee, fixed himself a place to eat, ate a hearty breakfast and when he had finished his breakfast placed a nail in his plate and went out about his errand without a smile or speaking to any one.

Calvin Blankenbeckler's Children And Who They Married

I. Nancy Ann Blankenbeckler married Elias Wallen.

II. Rebecca Blankenbeckler married (1) George W. Meade; (2), Littleberry R. Dickenson.

III. Mary A. Blankenbeckler married Archibald Jessee.

IV. John Anderson Blankenbeckler married (1), Nancy G. Addington; (2), Amanda J. Cullup.

V. William Henderson Blankenbeckler married Huldah Baxter Addington.

VI. George Washington Blankenbeckler married (1), Nancy J. Jessee; (2), Margaret J. Fleming.

VII. James Knox Blankenbeckler was never married.

VIII. Charles Quillen Blankenbeckler married Martha J. Kilgore.

PART IV

CALVIN BLANKENBECKLER'S GRANDCHILDREN

Calvin and Edith Blankenbeckler had not less than fifty-six grandchildren, all Blankenbecklers but four. Their children, in order of birth, were:

I. Nancy Ann Wallen died 1894 without issue.
II. Rebecca Dickenson, born 1841, died 1878.
III. Mary A. Jessee, born 1842, died 1914 without issue.
IV. John Anderson, born 1843, died 1915.
V. William Henderson, born 1845, died 1917.
VI. George Washington, born 1849, died 1931.
VII. James Knox, born 1851, died 1865.
VIII Charles Quillen, born 1853, died _____.

GRANDCHILDREN

1. Albert S. Dickenson, born 1868 in Scott county, Va.
2. Milton B. Dickenson, born 1870 in Scott county, Va.
3. Geore J. Dickenson, born 1874 in Scott county, Va.
4. Louise F. Dickenson, born 1876 in Scott county, Va.

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5. Mary Ellen, born 1867 in Scott covnty, Va.
6. Greenberry, born 1868 in Scott county, V a.
7. George Hopkins, born 1869 in Scott county, Va.
8. Robert Lee, born 1872 in Scott county, Va.
9. Margaret, born 1873 in Scott county, Va.
10. An infant son, born and died 1874 in Scott county, Va.

11. Louise Elizabeth, born 1875 in Scott county, Va.
12. John Anderson, Jr., born 1879 in Scott county, Va.
13. Susan Nevada, born 1881 in Scott county, Va.
14. Thomas G., born 1883 in Scott county, Va.
15. Dona E., born 1884 in Scott county, Va.
16. Henry A., born 1886 in Scott county, Va.
17. Perry W., born 1889 in Scott county, Va.
18. Nannie G., born 1892 in Scott county, Va.
19. Martha B. born 1894 in Scott county, Va.
20. Laura Jane, born 1864 in Scott county, Va.
21. Charles Washington, born 1866 in Scott county, Va.
22. Joseph Johnson, born 1868 in Scott county, Va.
23. Elgiva Eugenia, born 1869 in Scott county, Va.
24. William Patton, born 1870 in Scott county, Va.
25. An infant, born 1871 in Scott county, Va.
26. James Knox, born 1872 in Scott county, Va.
27. Elizabeth Ernestine, born 1874 in Scott county, Va.
28. John Monroe, born 1875 in Scott county, Va.
29. Lillie Victoria, born 1877 in Scott county, Va.
30. Henry Robinette, born 1878 in Scott county, Va.
31. Emma Ritta, born 1880 in Scott county, Va.
32. Martha Florence, born 1882 in Scott county, Va.
33. Mary Edith, born 1884 in Scott county, Va.
34. Lula Elvira, born 1885 in Scott county, Va.
35. Clara Margaret, born 1887 in Scott county, Va.
36. Archibald Calvin, born 1877 in Scott county, Va.
37. Electa Virginia, born 1879 in Scott county, Va.
38. Mary Edith, born 1881 at Downs, Kans.
39. Louise Lona, born 1883 at Downs, Kans.
40. Maggie, born 1884 at Downs, Kans.
41. Nancy Ann, born 1886 at Downs, Kans.
42. George, born 1888 at Downs, Kans.
43. May, born 1895 at West Plains, Mo.

44. Maude, born 1896 at West Plains, Mo.
45. Ethel, born 1898 at Brandsville, Mo.
46. Rose, born 1900, died in infancy.
47. Ruby, born 1902 at Black Rock, Arkans.
48. Sarah Edith, born 1878 at Nickelsville, Va.
49. Martha Nannie, born 1881 at Nickelsville. Va.
50. George Washington, born 1883 at Nickelsville, Va.
51. Joseph Patton, born 1885 at Nickelsville, Va.
52. Ira Thomas, born 1888 at Nickelsville, Va.
53. William W., born 1890 at Nickelsville, Va.
54. Robert Everett, born 1891 at Nickelsville, Va.
55. Effie May, born 1896 at Nickelsville, Va.
56. Dana E., born 1897 in Scott county, Va.

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The marriage of Rebecca Blankenbeckler, the second child of Calvin and Edith, to Littleberry R. Dickenson produced three sons and one daughter: Albert S., Milton B., George J., and Louise F.

1 1 Albert S. Dickenson was born on Amos Branch north of Nickelsville in Scott county, Virginia, on the Dickenson farm on November 20, 1868. He married in Scott county, Va. August 4, 1893, Miss Malinda S. Quillen, daughter of William B. and Sarah E. (Wampler) Quillen. Albert S. is a prominent attorney located at Blackfoot, Idaho. They have one daughter, Mazil and an adopted daughter, Goldie.

2 2 Milton B. Dickenson was born on the Dickenson farm on Amos Branch, December 5, 1870. On December 7, 1893, he was married in Scott county, Virginia, to Mrs. Lucy Hillman-Castle, daughter of Rev. William M. and Huldah Louvend (Dingus) Hillman. Milton B. spent his early and middle life on the farm where he was born. He moved from Nickelsville to Oklahoma

1916 and located at Tahlaquah. They have three children: Ruth, Eugene and Annie.

3 3 George J. Dickenson, 1874-1897, was born and grew up on the Dickenson farm. He was married in Scott county, Virginia, on August 5, 1895, to Miss Monnie Belle McConnell, daughter of James L. D. and Melvina (Cromley) McConnell. They had two children. Cromley and Martha.

4 4 Louise F. Dickenson, 1876-1902, the fourth child, was born on the Dickenson farm. She was married in Scott county, Va. on September 6, 1894, to James H. Tony of Tennessee, son of G. W. and Elizabeth Tony. They had three children: Frank, Effie and a deceased infant.

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John Anderson Blankenbeckler, the fourth child born to Calvin and Edith, had fifteen children: Mary Ellen, Greenberry, George Hopkins, Robert Lee, Margaret, an infant son, Louise Elizabeth, and John Anderson, Jr, by his first wife, Nancy G. Addington; Susan Nevada, Thomas G., Dona E., Henry A., Perry W., Nannie G., and Martha B. by Amanda J. Cullop, his second wife.

5 1 Mary Ellen Blankenbeckler was born in Scott county, Va., on October 10, 1867, died December, 1, 1939. She married on March 22, 1901, John A. Kilgore, born January 7, 1862; son of Henry M. and Aggie. (McConnell) Kilgore.

Mary was a studious Bible reader and lover of good literature. She exemplified the person excellence of true Christian character. All that was mortal of her rests in the Copper Creek Church Cemetery. John A., her husband, is an industrious farmer and farm laborer, a number one citizen in every respect whose morals have ever been above reproach. They have four children: Naomi, Gazell, Mada, and Daphine.

6 2 Greenberry Blankenbeckler, born and died in 1868.

7 3 George Hopkins Blankenbeckler was born September 4, 1869, in Scott county, Virginia, and grew up to manhood in the vicinity of Nickelsville. He was married on June 25, 1896 to Miss Zora Ellen Hartsock, born January 16, 1870, daughter of Aaron Hartsock, 1844-1917, who married September 11, 1867, Margaret Dorton. Aaron Hartsock, was the son of John T. Hartsock of Russell county, Virginia, who married Jane Broadwater of Scott county, Virginia. Margaret Dorton was the daughter of John Dorton who married Elizabeth Smith. Zora Ellen Blankenbeckler died without issue May 30, 1936, and was buried in the Nickelsville Baptist Cemetery.

8 4 Robert Lee Blankenbeckler, the fourth child born to John Anderson and Nancy G., a kind and obedient son, apparently his father's favoright, was born in Copper Creek Valley west of Nickelsville, March 20, 1872, and died January 28, 1900. He was buried on Copper Creek by his mother, in the old Charles Cromwell Addington Cemetery.

9 5 Margaret Blankenbeckler, born and died in 1873.

10 6 An unnamed infant son, born and died in 1874.

11 7 Louise Elizabeth Blankenbeckler, the seventh child born to John Anderson and Nancy G. was born in Copper Creek Valley June 14, 1875. Her mother died when she was young and her step-mother being an helpless invalid for years left "Betty" to care for her and the family. She has one son, Homer Lee.

12 8 John Anderson Blankenbeckler, Jr., the eighth and youngest child of John Anderson and Nancy G., was born in the Copper Creek Church community of Copper Creek Valley, July 29, 1879. He married in Wise county, Virginia, Miss Cassie Mays, born at Yeager, Kentucky, October 14, 1886, daughter of John Calhoun Brackenridge Mays and wife Kate Damron of Coeburn, Va. John A., Jr. was a mechanic and blacksmith at Maytown where he died December 2, 1935. One son, Ralph.

13 9 Susan Nevada Blankenbeckler, the first child born to John Anderson and Amanda J. Blankenbeckler, was born on Valley Creek in Scott county, Virginia, April 29, 1881. She was married in Wise county, Virginia, in 1906, to Rev. James L. Sulfridge, son of Rev. Thomas and Sarah (Gilliam) Sulfridge. Rev.

Thomas Sulfridge was the son of Parm and Anna (Fogaman) Sulfridge of Scott county, Virginia. Rev. James L. and Susan Nevada live at Bristol, Va. No issue.

14 10 Thomas G. Blankenbeckler, the second child of John A. Blankenbeckler by his marriage to Amanda J. Cullop, was born on Valley Creek March 30, 1883. He is a farmer and live stock dealer

15 11 Dona E. Blankenbeckler, the third child of John A. and Amanda J. Blankenbeckler, was born on Valley Creek March 4, 1884. She was married in Scott county, Virginia, on December 10, 1930, to Sevier A. Kilgore, son of John M. Kilgore who married May 17, 1870, in Scott county, Virginia, Eliza J. McConnell, daughter of Henry Morris McConnell who married December 19, 1844, Elizabeth Kilgore, daughter of Charles and Sarah Kilgore. John M. Kilgore was the son of Green Kilgore who married November 10, 1847, Elizabeth Hartsock. Green Kilgore was the son of Rev. Robert and Jane Porter-Green Kilgore.

16 12 Henry A. Blankenbeckler, son of John Anderson and wife Amanda J., was born on Valley Creek May 25, 1885. He married in Wise county, Virginia, Miss Lizzie Smith, daughter of Harve and Hester (Powers) Smith. He was in Florida 1941. Three children: Harry, Ruby and Bonnie.

17 13 Perry W. Blankenbeckler, World War I veteran, was born on Valley Creek December 15, 1889.

18 14 Nannie G. Blankenbeckler, daughter of John Anderson and Amanda J., was born on Valley Creek April 4. 1892. She was married April 4, 1918, to Victor Keith, son of James C. Keith who married Mary Jones. James C. Keith was the son of James P. and Martha Katie (Jones) Keith. Victor and Nannie live at Dante, Russell county, Virginia. Children: Victor Jr., Elwood Irving, Denton, Dorl, and James W.

19 15 Martha B. Blankenbeckler, the youngest child of John A. and Amanda J., was born on Valley Creek September 9, 1894, married April 1917, Ernest Horn, Tacoma, Wise county, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Horn. Children: Ernestine, Virginia, Jeanette, William, Worley Patton, and Joseph.

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The marriage of William Henderson Blankenbeckler, the fifth child of Calvin and Edith Blankenbeckler, to Huldah Baxter Addington produced sixteen children born in vicinity of Nickelsville, Scott county, Virginia: Laura Jane, Charles Washington, Joseph Johnson, Elgiva Eugenia, unnamed infant, William Patton, James Knox, Elizabeth Ernestine, John Marion, Lillie Victoria, Henry Robinette, Emma Ritta, Martha Florence, Mary Edith, Lula Elvira, and Clara Margaret.

20 1 Laura Jane Blankenbeckler, the first child of William H. and Huldah B., was born September 26, 1864, died November 24, 1938, and was buried in the cemetery at Coeburn Va. She was married (1), to William Aston Meade, born January 29, 1864, died November 11, 1887, and was buried in Scott county near the Copper Creek Baptist Church. He was a son of Powell Henderson and Mary (Phillips) Meade. Issue: two sons, Charles Washington and Sevier Henderson; (2), after Meade's death, she married Samuel Powell Caldwell, born December 25, 1850, died October 8, 1920, and was buried at Coeburn in Wise county, Virginia. Six children: John Elmer, Carson Alexander, Garnie Baxter, Joseph Dewey, Ada Pearl, and Clyde Knox.

Samuel P. Caldwell was a son of Andy and Huldah (Densmore) Caldwell of Rogersville, Tenn., and was married twice. His first wife was Ruth Galloway of Sullivan county, Tennessee. Mary Phillips-Meade was also twice married, she first married Roan Salyer and had four children: Clark, Henry, Walter, and Thomas; six by Meade: William Aston, Mollie E., Robert B., Tye, Eddie, and Clinton. She died June 1916 at the ripe old age of 81 years.

Laura Jane Blankenbeckler was a sincere and genuine Christian. She believed in the Bible, the God of the Bible, and its teachings. The precepts of that Great Book were her guide through life, and its promises and assurances were, no doubt, her solace and comfort as she approached the valley of death.

21 2 Charles Washington Blankenbeckler was born May 30, 1866, and was married March 7, 1888, in the State of Kansas, to Miss

Mollie W. Morgan, born May 16, 1870, daughter of William H. and Martha (Jessee) Morgan. In the year 1890, Charles W. with his wife and one child moved to Orange county, California and located at Santa Ana, where he for many years owned and conducted a Grocery Store. To this mother were born four children: May, Goldie, Della, and Loyd W. Charles W. died January 31, 1934, at his home in Santa Ana. When the messenger came to call him across the river, he was not found unprepared for the summons. In early life he was converted and made preparation for the voyage.

22 3 Joseph Johnson Blankenbeckler was born May 17, 1868, and died July 28, 1938. He was married May 23, 1884, to Miss Ellen Harris, born October 19, 1863, the oldest daughter of Charles W. S. and Sarah E. (Smith) Harris. C. W. S. Harris was a son of William and Susannah (Dougherty) Harris, and Sarah E. Smith a daughter of Jesse and Jennie (Francisco) Smith. Issue: Sam, Sarah E., Lona G., Bessie, William P., Robert L., Ethel, Callie E., and Clyde. Joseph J. was a true and kind husband and father. a trusty and warm-hearted friend.

23 4 Elgiva Eugenia Blankenbeckler, the fourth child, was born June 17, 1869, died without issue January 27, 1897, and was buried at Sweetwater, Tenn. She was married August 1890, to Lawrence Jesse Hartsock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsock of Russell county, Virginia. They moved from Scott county, Virginia, to Sweetwater in 1893.

24 5 The fifth child was born in 1870 and died in infancy.

25 6 William Patton Blankenbeckler was born September 9, 1871, and was married (1), April 4, 1894, to Naomi Dougherty, born January 22, 1869, died November 15, 1895, daughter of Sylvester P. and Nancy (Kilgore) Dougherty, one son, Rightly Earl; (2), April 29, 1897, to Lucy Jane Dougherty, born June 26, 1874, died September 21, 1902, daughter of William C. and Nancy (Dingus) Dougherty, first cousin to Naomi his first wife, four children: Lovely, Laura Mae, Roy, and Luma; (3), to Rebecca Jane Easterling, born November 27, 1867, died February 9, 1933, daughter of William M. and Martha J. (Green) Easterling. To this mother were born five children: William Milton and James Henry twins, Dana Bessie, Charles Landis, and Lester Patton. His three companions are buried in Scott county on a sunny hillside in the Dougherty Cemetery.

26 7 James Knox Blankenbeckler, seventh child, born November 11, 1872, was an expert penman. He was married April 2, 1898, in Bristol, Tenn., to Alice Rasnake, daughter of Stephen and Sarah E. (Kiser) Rasnake of Russell county. Stephen Rasnake was a son of Elijah and Martha (Hobbs) Rasnake and Sarah E. Kiser a daughter of Elihu and Polly (Anderson) Kiser. James K. and Alice died in the year 1906. Alice died March 2, and James K. July 9. They were buried in Russell county in the Rasnake Cemetery. Their four children: Alvin P., Carson L., deceased infant girl, and Sophia J.

27 8 Elizabeth Ernestine Blankenbeckler, eighth child, was born January 7, 1874, died December 26, 1938. She was married in Sweetwater, Tenn., June 14, 1896, to Will Brewer of Sweetwater, born December 22, 1875, son of Harve and Sallie (Clayton) Brewer. Harve Brewer was a son of Joe and Mary (Barm) Brewer of Madisonville, Tenn., and Sallie a daughter of Mart and Polly (Bane) Clayton. They lived for a time at Sweetwater where Will was employed in a hosery mill. They moved from Tennessee to Wise county, Virginia and located at Maytown. To this mother were born eight children: Carl Leothy, Elmer H., Marie S., George Dewey, Frank L., Joe Harding, Lucille, and John Roy,

28 9 John Marion Blankenbeckler, ninth child, contractor and builder, Dayton, Ohio, was born May 14, 1875, and was married December 14, 1893, to Miss Eliza Jane Harris, born October 9, 1883, a refined lady possessing all Christian virtues, daughter of Charles W. and Amanda (O'Brien) Harris. Charles W. Harris was a son of John Harris who married February 5, 1822, Nancy Dougherty, daughter of James Dougherty the emigrant from Ireland to Virginia. John Harris was a son of Edward Harris from eastern Virginia. John M. and Eliza J. have ten children: Lillie E., Henry W., Charlie B., Lonnie M., Cleo Varnie, Emery B, Mary Francis, Bertha Rowena, Lucille Virginia, Elizabeth Emiline. John M. was married March 27, 1920, to Mrs. Gusta Owen-Mullins of Kentucky, born June 4, 1892, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owen of Jane, Va. They have three children: Lillian, James Jr., and Cecil

29 10 Lillie Victoria Blankenbeckler, the tenth child, was born April 2, 1877, died December 28, 1877.

30 11 Henry Robinette Blankenbeckler, the eleventh child, was born October 8, 1878, died October 22, 1878.

31 12 Emma Ritta Blankenbeckler, the twelfth child, was born November 12, 1880. She was married July 2, 1900, to Mose L. Jones, born July 16, 1875, died May 8, 1902, son of John W. and Amanda (Cox) Jones of Ft. Blackmore, Va. Emma Ritta died January 9, 1903, and was buried by her husband in the Jones Cemetery on Stony Creek. They had one daughter, Maude L. Jones.

32 13 Martha Florence Blankenbeckler, the thirteenth, was born August 9, 1882. She was married (1), December 7, 1901, to Mosco Flanary of Ft. Blackmore, born October 16, 1883, died November 31, 1906, son of William and Mary (Cox) Flanary, and had one son Lacy; (2), December 16, 1922, to James Jeter, born May 15, 1875, son of Henry and Mary (Rose) Jeter of Hawkins county, Tennessee. They live at Church Hill, Tenn. and have one son Herman Jeter.

33 14 Mary Edith Blankenbeckler, fourteenth child of Calvin and Edith Blankenbeckler, born March 19, 1884, was married May 12, 1900, to J. Russell Morefield, son of James and Sallie Morefield. Mary Edith died without issue July 5, 1902 and was buried in the J. J. Addington Cemetery.

34 15 Lula Elvira Blankenbeckler, the fifteenth child was born August 10, 1885, married May 31, 1906, Wilburn Carter, born June 5, 1884, son of H. Pinkney, 1856-1929, and Jailey (Addington) Carter. H. Pinkney Carter was a son of Camil and Nannie (Freeman) Carter. Lula Elvira and Wilburn live at Glamorgan, Va. and have three children: Mildred, Margaret, and Landis.

35 16 Clara Margaret Blankenbeckler, the sixteenth child and youngest daughter of William H. and Huldah B. Blankenbeckler, was born at Saratoga in the Addington community of Scott county, May 25, 1887. She was married in Wise county, June 16, 1906, to Rev. James T. Davis, son of Thomas and Sarah (Wright) Davis of Wise county, Virginia. They have resided in different states. Where his evangelical work calls him is their home. Clara is of a self-reserved disposition with her people and they seldom ever hear from her.

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The marriage of George Washington Blankenbeckler, the sixth child of Calvin and Edith, to Nancy J. Jessee produced seven children: Archibald Calvin, Electa Virginia, Mary Edith, Louise Lona, Maggie, Nancy Ann, and George; and his marriage to Margaret J. Fleming five girls: May, Maude, Ethel, Rose, and Ruby.

36 1 Archibald Calvin Blankenbeckler, contractor and builder, first child and son of George W. and Nancy J. Blankenbeckler, was born in Scott county, Virginia, June 9, 1877, married 1898, Minnie C. Wright. To this mother were born three children: Bernice, Harold and Irene. The last known address of Archibald Calvin Blankenbeckler was Paunee, Oklahoma.

37 2 Electa Virginia Blankenbeckler, second child and first daughter of George W. and Nancy J. Blankenbeckler, was born in Scott county, Virginia, February 4, 1879. In the year 1880 her father moved to the State of Kansas and located at Downs, Osborn county. Her mother died eight years later and soon after her death, she returned to Virginia and made her home with her Aunt Mary Jessee until 1893 and then returned to her father at Burnham, Missouri. She was married November 1895, to William Jackson Rice, a farmer, born June 2, 1875. They live at Lamar, Oklahoma, and have eight children: Mary May, Ruth, Emma Irene, Dorothy Marie, Evelyn, William Earl, Wayman, and Freddie.

38 3 Mary Edith Blankenbeckler, the second daughter of George W. and Nancy J. Blankenbeckler, Inglewood, Calif. (known as Marie Quinn), was born at Downs, Osborn county, Kansas, February 28, 1881. She was married at Black Rock, Ark., July 14, 1902, to Lee Quinn, engineer, born at Pocahontas, Ark., March 1, 1880, died December 12, 1921. They had five children: Gladys Louise, Percy Lee, Arlena Druetta, Eugene, and an infant boy. She has been a widow since 1921, and is a victim of paralysis, has lost use of all her limbs except one hand which she can use but little. Twenty doctors of Los Angeles fail to understand her case, or give her any relief. Her son Eugene lives with and cares for her.

39 4 Louise Lona (Lula) Blankenbeckler, gospel minister and poet, third daughter of George W. and Nancy J. Blankenbeckler, was born at Downs, Kansas, February 7, 1883. She was married July 5, 1902, to George Oliver Rothwell, farmer, born November 26, 1879, son of George Washington and Louise Jane (Rinck) Rothwell. George Washington Rothwell was born 1850 in Meggs county, Tennessee, and Louise Jane Rinck 1854 in Hill county, Tennessee. They live at Willow Springs, Missouri, and have eleven children: Francis Leon, John H., George H., Esther Louise, Nannie Marie, Margaret, Ethel, William H., Marion, Ruth Evelyn, and Bettie Jean. Lula not only possess, but practice the high standard of moral training and Christian principles imbued from a kind, sympathetic stepmother. She is a leader in benevolence and church work.

40 5 Maggie Blankenbeckler, the fourth daughter of George W. and Nancy J. Blankenbeckler, was born 1884, died 1885, and was buried at Downs, Kansas.

41 6 Nancy Ann Blankenbeckler, the fifth daughter of George W. and Nancy J. Blankenbeckler, was born February 23, 1886, at Downs, Kansas. She was married May 9, 1903, to John Fair, engineer, son of Jerry and Eliza Jane (Drymaw) Fair. Children of this mother: Delbert, Lawrence Wade, infant son, Ralph Donald, Gladys Louise, Lorene Marie, John, Lois Vermelle, Gene LeRoy, and Mary Ann.

42 7 George Blankenbeckler, the second son and youngest child of George W. and Nancy J. Blankenbeckler, was born and died in the year 1888 and was buried at Downs, Kansas.

43 8 May Blankenbeckler, first child born to George W. and Margaret J. Blankenbeckler, was born at West Plains, Missouri, June 2, 1895. She was educated in Missouri and taught school four years. On March 2, 1916, she was married to Walter J. Duddridge, son of Dan and Emily (Aimesbury) Duddridge, and resided at Mammoth Spring, Arkansas. She died without issue June 10, 1938.

44 9 Maude Blankenbeckler, a refined business lady, second child born to George W. and Margaret J. Blankenbeckler, was born August 27, 1896, at West Plains, Missouri. She has high school educattion and taught school in Missouri. On March 10, 1918,

at the age of 17, she was married to Clarence Hedrick a prominent farmer, live stock dealer and successful merchant, born July 9, 1893, son of Elsworth and Mary Jane (Ulrich) Hedrick. They live at Willow Springs, Missouri, and have five children: Cecil LeRoy, Horace Basil, Wlima Georgena, Wanda Ilene, and Phoebe Charlene.

45 10 Ethel Blankenbeckler, the third child born to George W. and Margaret J. Blankenbeckler, was born at Brandsville, Missouri, February 22, 1898, and was married October 1919, to Walter W. Lawson, carpenter. They live at Willow Springs and have five children: Walter Leonard, Ruby Catherine, Glen, Dene, and Gene.

46 11 Rose Blankenbeckler, the fourth child born to George W. and Margaret J. Blankenbeckler, was born August 1900, and died in infancy.

47 12 Ruby Blankenbeckler, fifth child born to George W. and Margaret Blankenbeckler, was born at Black Rock, Arkansas, November 23, 1902. She was married Septenber 15, 1930, to Edger Lawson and have one child, Shirley May.

God Is My Refuge

(By Lula Blankenbeckler Rothwell)

God is my refuge in the hour of need,
While I believe Him, I am safe indeed:
Storms may arise and mighty thunders roll,
He is the refuge of my helpless soul.

Tho dark the night, and dangerous the hour,
Strong is His grace and wonderful His power:
Tho I'm forsaken, helpless and alone,
He will be with me for I am His own.

His crown appears before my heavenward eyes
Pointing the way to mansions in the skies:
Guiding me over treacherous rock and shoal,
He is the refuge of my trusting soul.

Note: The above Song Poem is sung to the tune "Abide With Me".

—VIII—

The marriage of Charles Quillen Blankenbeckler, the eighth and youngest child of Calvin and Edith, to Martha J. Kilgore produced nine children: Sarah Edith, Martha Nannie, George Washington, Joseph Patton, Ira Thomas, William W., Robert Everett, Effie May, and Dana E.

48 1 Sarah Edith Blankenbeckler, first child born to Charles Q. and Martha J. Blankenbeckler, was born June 14, 1878, and died April 1883.

49 2 Martha Nannie Blankenbeckler, the second child born to Charles Q. and Martha J. Blankenbeckler, was born April 6, 1881. She was married August 25, 1904, to William Floyd Renfro, son of Granville and Martha (Minton) Renfro. They live at Kingsport, Tenn. To this mother were born nine children: Billie, Nellie, Etta, Janie Elizabeth, Dana Flora, Claude, Eugene, Lonie, and Ed "Dock".

50 3 George W. Blankenbeckler, third child born to Charles Q. and Martha J. Blankenbeckler, was born January 15, 1883, and married (1), Miss Winnie Kate Renfro, daughter of Granville and Martha (Minton) Renfro. Minnie Kate Renfro was a sister to William Floyd Renfro who married Martha Nannie Blankenbeckler, sister to George W. To this mother were born seven children: Myrtle, Annis, Otis, Hughie J., Ackie Otelia, Dentis, and Ernest. After the death of his first wife George W. was married (2), March 29, 1924, to May Richard. They live at Snowflake, Virginia and have four children: Kate, Buford, Dorothy, and Charlie David.

51 4 Joseph Patton Blankenbeckler, fourth child born to Charles Q. and Martha J. Blankenbeckler was born September 12, 1885, and was married July 4, 1909, to Miss Ava Victoria Gillespie, daughter of William P. and Catherine (Meade) Gillespie. They live at Kingsport, and have twelve children: Ruth, Hazel, Clyde, Claude, William Ezra, Sophia Martha, Evelyn Jane, Earl, Lena Kate, Verdia Catherine, L. J., and Barnie Bascom.

52 5 Ira Thomas Blankenbeckler, fifth child born to Charles Q. and Martha J. Blankenbeckler was born December 27, 1888, married June 18, 1914, Miss Emily Louise Gillespie, sister to Ava Victoria, his brother Joseph Patton's wife. They also live at Kingsport and have four children: Leta Garnet, Mary Ruby, Bill, and Jack Gillespie.

53 6 William W. Blankenbeckler, sixth child born to Charles Q. and Martha J. Blankenbeckler was born October 19, 1890 and died young.

54 7 Robert Everett Blankenbeckler, seventh child born to Charles Q. and Martha J. Blankenbeckler was born September 9, 1891, married Miss Myrtle Lane, daughter of Farley and Jennie Lane. They live at Snowflake, and have seven children: Charlie Wilson, Earl Ralph, Velma Elvira, Sally Belle Delia Ora Ava, Roy Clarence, Drusilla Gaynell, Herman Clyde, Rosa Annalee, and Phyllis Shirlene.

55 8 Effie May Blankenbeckler, eighth child born to Charles Q. and Martha J. Blankenbeckler, was born 1896 and died young.

56 Danah E. Blankenbeckler, ninth child born to Charles Q. and Martha J. Blankenbeckler, was born January 17, 1897, and died December 7, 1919. She was married March 11, 1914, to Vince Burke, son of Isaiah and Ella (Harris) Burke, and had two children: Hugh J. and Claude Huston.

All of Calvin Blankenbeckler's grandchildren were born in the vicinity of Nickelsville, Scott county, Virginia, except ten of George W. Blankenbeckler's children born in the West.

O, sweet the scenes of childhood's sunny years,
That bespangled the valley o'er,
And dear the friends seen thro' memories' fond tears
That lived in the blest days of yore.

O, sweet the moments when dreaming we roam,
Thro' loved haunts now mossy and grey,
And drearer than all childhood's hallowed home,
That's crumbling now slowly away.

The destiny of man is dessolution, and the history of material organization is decay. To know our end is the lesson of life, for life in its entire analysis is but a lesson; its preface the cradle, its finale the grave ."Dust to dust, earth to earh, ashes to ashes," is the idiom of earth, voiced by the shroud, the coffin, and the grave.

The great voice John heard out of heaven saying, "There shall be no more death," was not the language of the earth, but the vernacular of that celestial land above.

He who every springtime touches the bosom of the earth with sunshine and showers that the rose and the jasmine may come forth and shed their fragrance and beauty on the world will not allow a human soul, the very culmination of His creation, to remain forever in the night of the grave.

PART V

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF CALVIN BLANKENBECKLER

Lineage of His Daughter Rebecca and Littleberry R. Dickenson

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No. **Albert S. Dickenson's Children**

1 Goldie, adopted daughter, married and lives in Idaho.

2 Mazil Dickenson was born in Idaho June 16, 1910. She is married, has issue and also lives in Idaho.

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Milton B. Dickenson's Children

3 Eugene Dickenson, B. A., M. A., an outstanding educator in the State of Oklahoma, was born April 14, 1897, on the Dickenson farm north of Nickelsville, in Scott county, Virginia. He married 1926, in Oklahoma, Miss Louise Graham, daughter of W. D. and Anna Graham. They live at Tahlaquah.

4 Ruth Dickenson was born November 21, 1898, died January, 1903.

5 Annie Dickenson was born on the Dickenson farm in Scott county, Virginia, August 2, 1901, and was married in Oklahoma, November 9, 1921, to J. D. Pilcher. They reside at Tahlaquah and have one girl.

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George J. Dickenson's Children

6 Martha Dickenson married Charlie Blevins. They live on Route 1, Nickelsville, Va. and have four children.

7 Crumley Dickenson married Miss Maggie Phillips and live at Appalachia, Va. They have eight children.

NOTE: The number above parent refers to grandchild, Part IV.

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Louise F. and James H. Tony's Children

8 Effie Tony was born in Scott county, Virginia, and married D. Crawford of Tennessee. They have issue and reside at Kingsport, Tenn.

9 Frank Tony was also born in Scott county and married in Tennessee Miss Gertrude Childress. To this union were born four children. Frank died at Kingsport early in the year 1936.

10 An unnamed infant born and died 1902.

Great Grandchildren by Lineage of His Son John Anderson Blankenbeckler

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Mary Ellen and John A. Kilgore's Children

11 Naomi Kilgore was born November 2, 1902, died in infancy.

12 Gazell Kilgore was born May 24, 1905, and died in infancy.

13 Mada Kilgore was born May 26, 1907, married February 2, 1935, Albert W. Addington, son of John M. and Sarah E. (Wampler) Addington, a direct descendant of Charles Cromwell Addington, the centenarian and progenitor of the family bearing the name Addington of Southwest Virginia.

14 Daphine Dell Kilgore, an admirable lady of the Kilgore family, and industrious wife of Noah C. Stapleton, son of John W. and Sally (Nickels) Stapleton, was born March 30, 1911, They were married August 30, 1930, live on Nickelsville R. 2, and have four children: Gaye, born July 4, 1932; Mary Joan, born January 30, 1934; Partha Nell, born September 7, 1935; and John Henry, born October 9, 1937.

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Louise Elizabeth Blankenbeckler's Son

15 Homer Lee Blankenbeckler was born December 19, 1905, married August 12, 1930, Miss Maurine McConnell, daughter of J. Monroe and Roberta (Davidson) McConnell, and granddaughter of George D. and Martha (Dougherty) McConnell. They reside on Nickelsville Route 2, and have one child, Lowell Howard.

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John Anderson Blankenbeckler's Son

16 Ralph L. Blankenbeckler was born July 5, 1911.

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Henry A. Blankenbeckler's Children

17 Harry S. Blankenbeckler.

18 Ruby Blankenbeckler.

19 Bonnie Blankenbeckler.

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Nannie G. and Victor Keith's Children

20 Victor Keith, Jr. was born January 3, 1919.

21 Elwood Irving Keith.

22 Denton Keith.

23 James W. Keith.

24 Dare Keith.

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Martha B. and Ernest Horn's Children

25 Ernestine Horn was born in Wise county, Virginia.

26 Virginia Horn was born in Wise county, Virginia.

27 Jeanette Horn was born in Wise county, Virginia.

28 William Horn was born in Wise county, Virginia.

29 Joseph Horn was born in Wise county, Virginia.

Great Grandchildren by Lineage of William H. Blankenbeckler

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Laura Jane Meade-Caldwell's Children

30 Charles Washington Meade was born August 30, 1882, near Saratoga, in Scott county, Virginia. He was married in West Virginia, July 3, 1902, to Miss Sally Betty Godwin and located at Bluefield. To this mother were born four children: Wily G. born July 6, 1904, who married Rose Mary French and has two children, Wily Glenn Jr. and Charles Lewis; Clar-

ence A., born June 6, 1906; Ernest W., born January 8, 1910, married to Laura Crigger and has one son, William.

31 Sevier H. Meade was born April 16, 1886, in Scott county, Virginia, educated at Nickelsville High School and at Radford State Teachers College. Principal of schools in Wise county, Virginia, and a successful teacher. He was married December 28, 1936, to Miss Angie Belle McConnell, born February 7, 1904, educated at Midway High School, a graduate from Radford State Teachers College, (B. S. degree), and a successful teacher in Scott county, Virginia. Angie Belle is a daughter of Milton S. and Mollie S. (Stallard) McConnell, granddaughter of Sylvester P. and Lucy (McClellan) McConnell, and great granddaughter of George D. and Martha (Dougherty) McConnell. They reside at Coeburn, Va.

32 John Elmer Caldwell, born July 7, 1890, in Scott county, Virginia, married in Wise county, Virginia, 1907, Mrs. Myra Ring-Meade and located at Coeburn, where he died November 22, 1920. To this union were born three children: Charlie Roy, born July 2, 1908; Ernest, born August 8, 1912; and Carl, born 1916.

33 Carson Alexander Caldwell, World War veteran, was born in Scott county, March 25, 1896, married in Wise county September 28, 1921, Miss Laura Alice Prevet and located at Coeburn, Va. They have four children: Anna Ruth, born December 12, 1922; Wesley Earl, born September 28, 1924; Ethel May, born January 13, 1927; and Edna Lois, born May 30, 1931, died August 16, 1931. They live at Coeburn, Va.

34 Garnie Baxter Caldwell was born 1898 and died 1899.

35 Joseph Dewey Caldwell was born July 3, 1901, married January 1, 1921, Virginia Maude Johnson of Coeburn, Va. and has six children: Clyde Leon, born December 3, 1921; Harold, born September 1, 1923; Ralph Lamar, born May 7, 1926; Regenald, born and died May 7, 1926, twin to Ralph Lamar; Raymond Eugene, born March 22, 1928; and Robert, born April 14, 1930, died July 25, 1930.

36 Ada Pearl Caldwell was born July 11, 1903, only daughter, an industerous lady giving the best of her life in care for her mother and happiness of others. She was married February 12, 1933, to Joe Wolfe Gilliam, born April, 27, 1902, died May

10, 1934, son of U. S. and Ella (McConnell) Gilliam.

37 Clyde Knox Caldwell, teacher, born February 24, 1906, educated at Coeburn High School and at State Teachers College, East Radford, Va. He was married December 28, 1935, to Miss Lakie Arlie Bond of Coeburn, Va., and they have one child, Margaret Cleo.

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Charles Washington Blankenbeckler's Children

38 May Blankenbeckler was born April 29, 1887, in the State of Kansas. In the year 1890 her parents moved to Santa Ana, Calif. where she grew up, was educated and married. She was married November 30, 1908, to Preston C. Stroud of Orange county, California. They reside at Santa Ana, R. F. D. 3, and own a grocery store and service station. They have three children: Brooks Stroud, born Septem er 4, 1910; Robert C. Stroud, born February 13, 1913, married Adell Dearborn. and has one child, Donald Stroud; Virginia Stroud, born May 16, 1917.

39 Goldie Blankenbeckler was born October 9, 1892, married May 7, 1912, Grover C. Stroud. They have two children: Spencer Stroud, born January 1, 1913, and Stanley Stroud, born February 16, 1920. Mr. Stroud has a good position in the oil fields of California.

40 Della Blankenbeckler was born in California April 2, 1895, married May 17, 1919, Grant W. Eddy. Della died without issue, July 25, 1928, and was buried in Santa Ana Cemetery.

41 Loyd W. Blankenbeckler was born September 30, 1899, in Santa Ana, California, and was married July 19, 1923, to Miss Josie Fowler. They reside at Santa Ana.

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Joseph J. Blankenbeckler,s Children

42 Sam Blankenbeckler, merchant, Glamorgan, Va., was born March 27, 1885, in Scott county, Virginia, and moved with his parents, to Wise county February 1, 1903, and was married September 14, 1904, to Miss Martha L. Purkey, daughter of D. F. and Lucinda (Cox) Purkey of Wise county, Virginia. Sam and Martha have nine children: Pearl, born October 8,

1905, married June 16, 1922, H. C. Rogers and has one child, Clella Rogers, born February 6, 1915; Garnie W., born Nov. 9, 1907; Verdia M., born December 31, 1909; Gladys, born January 6, 1913; Darrell, born March 16, 1915, married Miss Nell Stone September 22, 1938; Roy, born April 25, 1917; Doris, born August 5, 1920, married December 17, 1927, Elmer Boggs; Charlotte, born November 14, 1923; Kyle, born November 25, 1925.

D. F. Purkey was the son of Franklin and Kate (Barnson) Purkey, and Lucinda Cox was the daughter of Isom and Louise (Strange) Cox.

43 Sarah E. Blankenbeckler was born January 21, 1888, died November 21, 1902 and was buried at the William Harris Cemetery, in Scott county, Virginia.

44 Lona G. Blankenbeckler, born May 21, 1890, died November 12, 1890 and was buried at the William Harris Cemetery.

45 Bessie Blankenbeckler was born October 7, 1891, married November 11, 1906, Owen C. Carter, son of H. Pinkney and Jailey (Addington) Carter. Bessie and Owen C. resided at Glamorgan, Virginia, where she died August 16, 1914. They had four children: Roy C., born January 27, 1907, died Dec. 24, 1923; Claude R., born August 30, 1908, married January 10, 1932, Miss Ina Purkey; Vonda, born 1910, married April 7, 1925, Lester Wheatley; Ila Dell, born August 28, 1913, married January 10, 1930, H. I. Agremonte.

46 William P. Blankenbeckler was born May 26, 1894, died September 1, 1903 and was buried in the William Harris Cemetery.

47 Robert L. Blankenbeckler was born October 9, 1896, married October 1, 1922, Miss Lillie Mae Salyer., daughter of James and Eliza Ann (Hunsucker) Salver. They live at Glamorgan and have five children: Jacquelin May, born January 1, 1924; Iris Lucille, born August 21, 1925; James Conrad, born December 7, 1927; Joseph J., born June 9, 1930, and Anaella, born April 17, 1932; Roberta, and Nancy.

48 Ethel Blankenbeckler was born May 27, 1899, and died July 9, 1901.

49 Callie E. Blankenbeckler was born February 23, 1902, and was married (1), July 3, 1918, to G. R. Hall and had three

children: Birdella, born November 7, 1919; Jack, born October 25, 1921; Jeanette, born January 20, 1924; (2), December 8, 1923, to N. W. Harlan and had three children by him: Damon, born July 25, 1926; Bernard, born February 17, 1929; Joe E., born June 4, 1931.

50 Clyde Blankenbeckler was born November 8, 1906, and was married August 7, 1926, to Miss Ethel Johnson and they had one child, Billy Joe, born September 23, 1927. Clyde died April 18, 1930.

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William P. Blankenbeckler's Children

51 Rightly Earl Blankenbeckler, Akron, Ohio, was born to William P. and Naomi Blankenbeckler, February 11, 1895, and married February 13, 1916, Miss Lula Stella Harris, born September 6, 1896, daughter of George W. and Mary (Meade) Harris. They have three children: Leonard Clayton, private soldier in the U. S. army, born June 27, 1918; Lois Goldie, born May 21, 1921; Marjorie Magdaline, born in Akron, Ohio, December 6, 1925.

52 Lovely Blankenbeckler was born to William P. and Lucy Jane Blankenbeckler, February 26, 1898, died March 2, 1898.

53 Laura Mae Blankenbeckler was born to William P. and Lucy Jane Blankenbeckler, March 3, 1899, married April 23, 1916, John Clayton Harris, born September 28, 1894, in Scott county, Virginia son of George W. and Mary Harris. Thirteen children: Walter Vernon, born and died 1917; William Earl, born April 1918, died September 26, 1920; Roy Clarence born March 16, 1920; Lois, born September 26, 1921; Beulah Vivian, born July 16, 1923; Glen Clyde, born June 25, 1925; Mary Jane, born January 30, 1927; Hazel Gertrude, born December 14, 1928; Myrtle Ellen, born December 24, 1930; Ruby Pearl, born October 12, 1932; James Clynard Carson, born October 18, 1934; Charlie Milburn, born and died August 5, 1936; Loretta Sue, born November 27 1937.

54 Roy Blankenbeckler, born March 16, 1901, died July 22, 1901.

55 Lumma Blankenbeckler, born August 30, 1902, died September 15, 1902.

56 William Milton Blankenbeckler, (twin) was born to William P. and Rebecca Jane Blankenbeckler, May 6, 1906, died June 16, 1906,

57 James Henry Blankenbeckler, twin to William Milton, was born May 6, 1906 died June 20, 1906.

58 Dana Bessie Blankenbeckler was born to William P. and Rebecca Jane May 5, 1907, married February 25, 1936, Samuel Rayford Henry, born January 6, 1909, son of William R. and Lula Owen (Penley) Henry. William R. Henry is a son of W. D. and Melvina (Frazier) Henry, and Lula Owen Penley, daughter of Sam and Priscilla (Price) Penley. Dana Bessie has high school and one year college education. They live on Nickelsville, Route 1, and have one child, William Morris, born Monday, August 14, 1939.

59 Charles Landis Blankenbeckler was born January 7, 1909, has high school education, a diploma from National Radio Institute; Washington, D. C., has importent position in Steam Power Refrigeration with the Eastman Tennessee Corporation at Kingsport, Tenn. He married May 3, 1930, Miss Louella Long, born August 9, 1909, daughter of John W. and Genevia Belle (Kilgore) Long. John W. Long was a son of William T. Long who married Lizzie Grigsby, daughter of Henry and Lucinda (King) Grigsby. Genevia Belle Kilgore is a daughter of J. Robert and Hannah M. (Hartsock) Kilgore, and granddaughter of David Kilgore who married, March 3, 1853, Margaret Powers. David Kilgore was a son of Robert Kilgore, Jr. who married Elizabeth Gray. Robert Jr. was a son of Rev. Robert Kilgore who married Mrs. Jane (Porter) Green, son of Charles Kilgore of King's Mountain fame who married Winnie Clayton. They are located at Kingsport, and have one daughter, Jessie Wallace, born Tuesday, April 12, 1938.

✓ 60 Lester Patton Blankenbeckler, youngest child of William P. and Rebecca Jane, was born August 28, 1911. He was educated at Nickelsville High School, Kingsport Business College, and has a diploma from Oxford Institute, Chicago. He is a typist and has the distinction and honor of completing his four year high school course in three years, is book keeper in the First and Peoples National Bank, Gate City, Va. He ✓ was married April 18, 1936, to Miss Lessie Ethel McConnell,

born December 23, 1915, daughter of Walter W. and Myrtle (Vicars) McConnell. Walter W. McConnell is a son of W. W. McConnell who married Melissa Elam. W. W. McConnell, Sr. was a son of William G. and Drusilla (Fugate) McConnell, and William G. McConnell was a son of George McConnell who married Susan Snavely.

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James K. Blankenbeckler's Children

61 Alvin P. Blankenbeckler was born March 24, 1899, in Russell county Virginia, died October 1, 1918.

62 Carson L. Blankenbeckler was born in Russell county January 21, 1901. He went west to seek his fortune. When last heard from he was somewhere in northwest U. S.

63 An infant girl born and died 1903.

64 Sophia Jane Blankenbeckler was born in Russell county, September 26, 1905. She lives at Cleveland, Va., on Route 1, and has one son, Billie Wayne, born April 24, 1936.

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Elizabeth Ernestine and Will Brewer's Children

65 Carl Leothy Brewer was born August 13, 1898. He married June 22, 1918, Miss Ava Coffee of Sweetwater, Tenn. They live at Niota, Tenn, and have seven children (1934): Paul, Virgil, Virginia, June and Jean (twins), and Iva Roy.

66 Elmer H. Brewer was born June 17, 1901, and died January 10, 1922.

67 Marie S. Brewer was born October 15, 1902, and died July 27, 1903.

68 George Dewey Brewer was born July 2, 1905. Single 1939.

69 Frank L. Brewer was born January 31, 1907, and died August 14, 1907.

70 Joe Harding Brewer was born August 7, 1908, and married October 19, 1935, Miss Leafie Dingus of Coeburn, Va.

71 Lucille Brewer was born February 14, 1910.

72 John Roy Brewer was born January 7, 1912.

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John M. Blankenbeckler's Children

73 Lillie E. Blankenbeckler was born to John M. and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler November 7, 1894, married July 18, 1917, B. B. Sullivan, barber, World War veteran, born April 30, 1890. They live at Kingsport, Tenn. and have three children: John Bruce, Benjamin B. Jr., and Dorothy Jane.

74 Henry W. Blankenbeckler the second child born to John M. and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler, was born January 30, 1896, died February 15, 1897.

75 Charley Benton Blankenbeckler, the third child born to John M. and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler, was born May 1, 1898, married November 14, 1919, Minnie Fletcher, born March 4, 1901. They live at Kingsport and have five children: Vivian Marie, born October 6, 1920; Raymond Melvin, born January 3, 1923, Mildred Lynn, born February 5, 1925; Ralph, born October 22, 1927; Paul Emery, born March 22, 1931.

76 Lonnie Melvin Blankenbeckler, the fourth child born to John and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler, was born March 5, 1900, married (1), May 8, 1926, to Lillie Belle Beverly have one child, Beverly Hicks; (2), February 22, 1935, Lucille Quillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quillen of Gate City, Va.

77 Cleo Varnie Blankenbeckler, the fifth child born to John M. and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler, was born February 19, 1903. She was married twice: (1), January 4, 1920, to James R. Showalter, born January 15, 1898, died July 14, 1929, son of Charles P. and Lula (Rogan) Showalter. Three children were born to them: Charles Edwin, born April 16, 1921; Mary Jane, born December 1, 1922; Betty Jo, born November 19, 1925. After the death of Showalter, she was married (2), April 28, 1932, to Journey Patton Tomlison, born July 28, 1887, son of J. M. and Naomi Tomlison.

78 Emery Banner Blankenbeckler, printer, the sixth child born to John M. and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler, was born January 15, 1906, married August 19, 1931, Thelma Salyer, born Nov. 19, 1913. They have one child, Richard Barnhardt, born February 4, 1933. They live at Kingsport, Tenn. where he owns and operates a printing plant.

79 Mary Frances Blankenbeckler, the seventh child born to John M. and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler, was born August 28, 1908.

80 Bertha Rowena Blankenbeckler, the eighth child born to John M. and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler, was born September 28, 1910.

81 Lucille Virginia Blankenbeckler, the ninth child born to John M. and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler, was born May 16, 1914.

82 Elizabeth Emiline Blankenbeckler, the tenth child born to John M. and Eliza J. Blankenbeckler, was born December 30, 1915.

83 Lillian Blankenbeckler the first child born to John M. and Gusta Blankenbeckler, was born August 9, 1921.

84 James Blankenbeckler, Jr., second child born to John M. and Gusta Blankenbeckler, was born January 20, 1924.

85 Cecil M. Blankenbeckler, the third child born to John M. and Gusta Blankenbeckler, was born March 1, 1926.

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Emma Ritta Jones' Daughter

86 Maude L. Jones was born October 11, 1901, married May 19, 1923, William L. Stallard, born November 13, 1898. They live at Ft. Blackmore, Va. and have three children: Roy, born March 22; 1924, died March 22, 1924; Ruth, born July 17, 1928; Kathleen, born June 11, 1931.

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Martha Florence Flanary=Jeter's Children

87 Lacy Flanary, born August 22, 1905, died Sept. 16, 1906.

88 Herman Jeter, born October 15, 1923.

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Lula E. and Wilburn Carter's Children

89 Mildred Carter, was born February 15, 1907.

90 Margaret Carter was born May 22, 1908, died May 4, 1909.

91 Landis Carter was born February 26, 1910. He was married November 9, 1935, to Clara Minnix, daughter of Henry

and Emma (Gardner) Minnix. They have three children: Garnie, born June 4, 1936; Delais, born December 7, 1938; boy born August 30, 1939. They live at Glamorgan, Va.

Great Grandchildren by Lineage of George W. Blankenbeckler

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Archibald Calvin Blankenbeckler's Children

92 Bernice Blankenbeckler was born about 1900, married and has two daughters.

93 Harold Blankenbeckler was born about 1906, died August, 1931. He was married and had two children.

94 Irene Blankenbeckler was born about 1911.

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Electa V. and William J. Rice's Children

95 Mary May Rice was born February 8, 1899.

96 Ruth Rice was born April 28, 1902, and was married August 28, 1920, to Andrew Jackson Gragg. They have four children: Melvin, born June 26, 1921; Charles, born April 14, 1923; Louise, born June 9, 1925; Ruby, born September 18, 1928.

97 Emma Irene Rice was born September 11, 1904, and was married February 9, 1926, to Harper Harlas Graham. They have five children: Jerald, born November 30, 1927, and died January 4, 1929; Curtis, born January, 1928, died February 14, 1934; Helen Irene, born January 30, 1930; Wanda May, born February 16, 1932; Max Emmett, born April 3, 1934.

98 Dorothy Marie Rice was born September 22, 1907, and died August 28, 1908.

99 Evelyn Rice was born January 4, 1912, married August 28, 1928, John Stace. They have four children: Robert, born April 26, 1929; Verna Mae, born January 1, 1931; Hazel, born January 25, 1933 died 1933; Thomas, born October 19, 1935.

100 William Earl Rice was born February 15, 1915.

101 Waymond Rice was born April 3, 1917.

102 Freddie Rice was born December 20, 1920.

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Mary Edith and Lee Quinn's Children

103 Gladys Marie Quinn was born April 20, 1904, at Marktree, Ark., married_____Ambrose, a sailor. She died 1932, and was buried on the Virginia Coast. They have one son.

104 Percy Lee Quinn was born at Black Rock, Ark., July 6, 1907.

105 Arlena Orvetta Quinn was born at Burnham, Mo., September 20, 1913, and was married to James W. Riley of California. They have two girls.

106 Eugene Quinn was born in Blackwell, Ohio.

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Louise Leona and George O. Rothwell's Children

107 Francis Leon Rothwell was born October 4, 1903.

108 John H. Rothwell, ex-soldier, was born November 9, 1904. He is good on machinery, has run some successfully.

109 George H. Rothwell, sailor, Q. M. on U. S. S. Medusa, been on ocean more than ten years, was born July 13, 1907.

110 Esther Louise Rothwell, poet, was born November 16, 1909, has high school education, and was married June 4, 1929, to Martin T. Taft.

111 Nannie Marie Rothwell was born August 22, 1912, and was married to George Herbert Shyrock. They have two children.

112 Margaret Rothwell, a public school teacher, was born Dec. 10, 1914.

113 Ethel Rothwell, general stenographer, was born August 10, 1917. She has high school education, is a typist, made seventy words per minute in a fifteen minutes contest, and has won four medals for typing, one for scholarship, and two for oratory. She also writes poetry.

114 William H. Rothwell, a mathematical genius, was born November 9, 1919.

115 Marion Rothwell was born February 4, 1922.

116 Ruth Evelyn Rothwell was born July 14, 1924.

117 Bettie Jean Rothwell was born April 4, 1930.

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Nancy Ann and John Fair's Children

118 Delbert Fair was born June, 1904, died in infancy.

119 Lawrence Wade Fair was born October 10, 1905, married 1931, Susie Brown. They live in Oline, Calif. and have two boys: Sonny Wade and Glenn Wayman. Lawrence W. Fair has high school diploma and some college education, is a fine athlete and singer, plays on trombone.

120 An infant boy, born in 1908, died soon after birth.

121 Ralph Donald Fair, miner in the Desert of California, was born June 22, 1909, married in the year 1929, Glenise Dake and went to California. Ralph D. and wife both have high school education. Ralph is a fine athlete and singer.

122 Gladys Louise Fair was born April 4, 1912, and was married in the year 1932, to Clifford Forrester. They live at Kansas, Mo. and have two children. Gladys Louise has high school education and is a good singer.

123 Lorene Marie Fair was born September 30, 1915, married Thomas Pamer and lives in Illinois. She has high school education and is also a good singer.

124 John Fair, Jr. was born June 2, 1919.

125 Lois Vermelle Fair was born February 13, 1922.

126 Gene LeRoy Fair was born January 13, 1927.

227 Mary Ann Fair was born April 29, 1931.

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Maud and Clarence Hedrick's Children

128 Cecil LeRoy Hedrick was born February 5, 1919.

129 Horace Basil Hedrick was born February 19, 1922.

130 Wilma Georgenia Hedrick was born March 2, 1924.

131 Manda Ilene Hedrick was born February 19, 1927.

132 Phoebe Charlene Hedrick was born October 15, 1929.

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Ethel and Walter Lawson's Children

133 Walter Leonard Lawson was born March 21, 1924.

134 Ruby Catherine Lawson was born February 24, 1926.

135 Glenn Lawson was born August 22, 1928.

136 Dene Lawson was born March 21, 1932.

137 Gene Lawson was born March 21, 1932.

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Ruby and Edger Lawson's Children

138 Shirley May Lawson.

Great Grandchildren by Lineage of His Son Charles Quillen Blankenbeckler

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Martha N. and William F. Renfro's Children

139 Billie Renfro was born September 14, 1906, died 1929.

140 Nellie Renfro was born March 9, 1909, died March 6, 1927.

141 Etta Renfro was born October 3, 1910.

142 Jane Elizabeth Renfro was born February 10, 1913.

143 Dana Flora Renfro was born June 26, 1915.

144 Claude Renfro was born August 30, 1917, died March 5, 1938.

145 Eugene Renfro was born February 6, 1920.

146 Lonie Renfro was born May 10, 1922.

147 Edward "Dock" Renfro was born June 6, 1924.

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George W. Blankenbeckler's Children

148 Myrtle Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and Winnie Kate Blankenbeckler January 7, 1906, married James East.

149 Annis Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and Winnie Kate Blankenbeckler September 2, 1908.

150 Otis Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and Winnie Kate Blankenbeckler August 3, 1910.

151 Hugh J. Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and Winnie Kate Blankenbeckler November 21, 1914, and died in infancy.

152 Ackie Otelia Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and Winnie Kate Blankenbeckler November 19, 1915. She married Elbert Nickels.

153 Dentis Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and Winnie Kate Blankenbeckler September 21, 1917.

154 Ernest Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and Winnie Kate Blankenbeckler June 16; 1920.

155 Kate Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and May Blankenbeckler February 6, 1926.

156 Buford Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and May Blankenbeckler, June 20, 1927.

157 Dorothy Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and May Blankenbeckler November 20, 1928.

158 Charlie David Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and May Blankenbeckler May 5, 1930.

159 Betty Joe Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and May Blankenbeckler August 7, 1932.

160 Kenneth Milo Blankenbeckler was born to George W. and May Blankenbeckler January 29, 1935.

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Joseph P. Blankenbeckler's Children

161 Ruth Blankenbeckler was born June 24, 1910, married April 28, 1934, Hamilton Shelton.

162 Hazel Blankenbeckler was born May 26, 1911, married July 6, 1933, Earl Castle.

163 Clyde Blankenbeckler, twin, was born November 30, 1912, died in infancy.

164 Claude Blankenbeckler, twin, was born November 30, 1912, died in infancy.

165 William Ezra Blankenbeckler was born February 7, 1915.

166 Sophia Mattie Blankenbeckler was born March 6, 1916.

167 Evelyn Jane Blankenbeckler was born November 27, 1917.

168 Earl Quinton Blankenbeckler was born March 18, 1919.

169 Lena Kate Blankenbeckler was born October 24, 1921.

170 Verdia Catherine Blankenbeckler was born June 1, 1922.

171 T. J. Blankenbeckler was born August 1, 1923.

172 Barnie Bascom Blankenbeckler was born February 7, 1926, died March 14, 1926.

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Ira Thomas Blankenbeckler's Children

173 Leta Garnet Blankenbeckler was born May 13, 1915.

174 Mary Ruby Blankenbeckler was born October 23, 1916.

175 William Blankenbeckler was born November 21, 1922.

176 Jack Gillespie Blankenbeckler was born May 8, 1933.

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Robert Everett Blankenbeckler's Children

177 Charlie Wilson Blankenbeckler was born February 4, 1913.

178 Earl Ralph Blankenbeckler was born November 6, 1916.

179 Velma Elvira Blankenbeckler was born July 1, 1919.

180 Sally Belle Delia Ora Ava Blankenbeckler was born on the 17th day of September, 1921.

181 Roy Clarence Blankenbeckler was born January 8, 1924.

182 Drusilla Gaynell Blankenbeckler was born Sept. 19, 1929.

183 Herman Clyde Blankenbeckler was born March 8, 1931.

184 Rosa Annalee Blankenbeckler was born November 27, 1933.

185 Phyllis Sherline Blankenbeckler was born August 9, 1935.

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Danah E. and Vince Burk's Children

186 Hugh J. Burk was born January 23, 1915.

187 Charles Huston Burk was born August 1, 1917.

I have no record or data from which to compute the number of Calvin Blankenbeckler's great, great grandchildren. They are scattered over the states from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All that was mortal of both Calvin and Edith Blankenbeckler rests in the Nickelsville Baptist Cemetery and their deathless spirits have passed through the gate into the city of everlasting peace, but the memory of their virtues will live and remain bright in the hearts of all who knew and loved them.

Their day has come, not gone;
Their sun has risen, not set;
Their life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun.

Ere long and the time will come when each of us shall sleep with our fathers. May we profit by their example and be ready, when the summon comes for the departure, and rejoin them in the bright beyond.

O'er the hills the sun is sinking
And the day is nearly gone,
Still t'is sweet to know that even
We are one day nearer our home.
Nearer our home! yes, one day nearer
To our Father's house on high;
Nearer our home! yes, one day nearer
To our home beyond the sky.

PART VI

RELATED FAMILIES

Blankenbecklers of Scott County, Virginia And Some Related Families

Calvin Blankenbeckler's family and descendants are related by marriage to many leading pioneer families of Scott county.

The Jessee Family,
The Addington Family,
The Harris Family,
The Kilgore Family,
The Dougherty Family,
The McConnell Family,
The Wampler Family,
The Hillman Family.

Blankenbeckler-Jessee

Mary A., daughter of Calvin and Edith Blankenbeckler married Archibald Jessee, son of Elder David Jessee, Jr. and Martha Stinson. Elder David Jessee, Jr. was son of David Jessee, Sr. of Culpeper county, Virginia.

Archibald Jessee was married twice. His first marriage was to Mary Ann Percell and to this mother were born nine children.

Jessee-Percell Children and Marriages

Sarah E. Jessee married Rev. John D. Addington, son of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington.

Martha Jessee married William H. Morgan and later moved to California. More later.

Nancy J. Jessee married George W. Blankenbeckler, third son of Calvin and Edith.

Virginia Jessee married John Wells.

David Jessee married Margaret Godsey.

Emmanuel Jessee married Etta Johnson.

William Jessee married Louise Seals.

Abraham Jessee married Odie Wildy.

Archibald Jessee married Mary Mullins.

Morgan-Jessee Children and Marriages

Alfred Morgan married Susan Teel and to this mother were born twelve children: Roy E., Mrs. Mabel Hart, Arthur, Earl, Clarence, Clifford, Mrs. Edith Shaw, Mrs. Ethel Clayton, Mrs. Hazel Folmer, Mrs. Golda Sparks, Mrs. Vera Sumers, and Robert.

Luther Morgan married Rose Barker and to this mother two children were born: Roy and Alberta.

William Morgan married Grace Shrode and to them were born two children: Mrs. Myrtle Wells and Mrs. Mildred Lane.

Archibald Morgan married Stella Hickman. Their children: Mrs. Lois Couts and Donald.

Elmer Morgan married Clara McPeters and they have one daughter, Virginia.

Mollie W. Morgan married Charles W. Blankenbeckler son of William Henderson and Huldah Baxter Blankenbeckler, grandson of Calvin and Edith. To this mother four children were born: May Goldie, Della, and William Loyd.

Blankenbeckler-Morgan Children and Marriages

May and Goldie Blankenbeckler married brothers. May, born April 29, 1889, married November 30, 1908, Preston C. Stroud and Goldie, born October 9, 1892, married May 7, 1912, Grover C. Stroud, sons of Stephen B. and Nancy J. (Elliff) Stroud.

May and Preston C. Stroud reside on R. D. 3, Box 449, Santa Ana, Orange county, California, and have three children:

1 Brooks Stroud, born September 4, 1910, married Alma Yarde.

2 Robert C. Stroud, born February 13, 1913, married Adele Warricker. They have three children: Donald W., William R. and Susan Jo.

3 Virginia May Stroud, born May 16, 1917, married Thomas J. Grafton. They have one son, Robert B.

Goldie and Grover C. Stroud reside in California and have two children:

1 Spencer Stroud, born January 1, 1913, married Theo. Praebstall and have two children: Roderick and Nancy Jill.

2 Stanley Stroud, born February 16, 1920.

Della Blankenbeckler was born April 2, 1895, died July 25, 1928. She was married May 17, 1919, to Grant W. Eddy, son of Charles and Emma E. (Ross) Eddy. They resided in California. No issue.

William Loyd Blankenbeckler, born September 30, 1899, in Orange county, California, married July 19, 1923, Jessie Fowler, daughter of William H. and Nella E. (Cribbs) Fowler. William Loyd and wife reside at Santa Ana, Calif. No issue.

Blankenbeckler=Addington

John A. and William H. Blankenbeckler, sons of Calvin and Edith, married sisters. John A. married Nancy G. and William H. married Huldah B. Addington, daughters of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington.

Blankenbeckler=Dickenson

Rebecca Blankenbeckler, daughter of Calvin and Edith, married for her second husband, Littleberry R. Dickenson., son of John Dickenson of Russell county, Virginia. This marriage produced three sons and one daughter: Albert S., Milton B., George J. and Louise F.

Dickenson=Quillen

Albert S. Dickenson married Malinda S. Quillen, daughter of William B. and Sarah E. Wampler Quillen. William B. Quillen was son of John and Malinda Addington Quillen, and grandson of Thos. Quillen and Polly Strong. Sarah E. Wampler was daughter of Jesse and Rebecca Kilgore Wampler. Rebecca Kilgore was daughter of Charles and Sarah Dougherty Kilgore.

Dickenson=Hillman

Milton B. Dickenson married Mrs. Lucy E. Hillman-Castle, daughter of William M. and Huldah Louvend Dingus Hillman. William M. Hillman was son of John Hillman and Elizabeth Wells. Huldah Louvend Dingus was daughter of George and Margaret Addington Dingus. Margaret Addington was the third daughter of Charles Cromwell Addington by his marriage to Anna Dota.

Dickenson=McConnell

George J. Dickenson, married Miss Monnie Belle McConnell, daughter of James L. D. McConnell by marriage to Melvina F. Crumley, daughter of Fleming and Mariah (Snocgrass) Crumley.

James L. D. McConnell was son of William G. McConnell by marriage to Drusilla Fugate. William G. McConnell was a son of George McConnell and Susan Snavely.

Blankenbeckler=Kilgore

Charles Quillin Blankenbeckler, the youngest son of Calvin and Edith, married Martha J. Kilgore, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Meade Kilgore. Sarah Meade was daughter of William and Malinda Meade.

Mary Ellen Blankenbeckler, daughter of John A. by marriage to Nancy G. Addington, married John A. Kilgore, son of Henry M. and Aggie Elizabeth McConnell Kilgore. Aggie Elizabeth McConnell was daughter of Thomas Price McConnell by marriage to Lindy Phillips. Thomas Price McConnell was second son of George McConnell, Sr. and Susan Snavely.

Dona Blankenbeckler, daughter of John A. by marriage to Amanda J. Cullop, married Sevier A. Kilgore, son of John M. and Eliza J. McConnell. John M. Kilgore was son of Green Kilgore, brother to Joseph Kilgore who married Sarah Meade. Eliza J. McConnell was daughter of Henry Morris McConnell and wife Elizabeth Kilgore. More about the McConnell family in Part VIII.

Blankenbeckler=Meade

Laura J. Blankenbeckler, granddaughter of Calvin and Edith, married William Aston Meade, for her first husband, son of Powell Henderson and Mary Phillips-Salyer Meade. This marriage produced two sons: Charles Washington and Prof. Sevier Henderson.

Meade=McConnell

Prof. Sevier H. Meade married Angie Belle McConnell, daughter of Milton S. and Mollie S. Stallard McConnell. Milton S. is son of Sylvester P. and wife Lucy S. McClellan, daughter of William A. McClellan and Rhoda Lawson. Sylvester P. McConnell was son of George D. McConnell by his marriage to Miss Martha Dougherty. Mollie S. Stallard is daughter of William F. Stallard and Levina Jane Culbertson.

Blankenbeckler=McConnell

Homer L Blankenbeckler, great grandson of Calvin and Edith married Maurine McConnell, daughter of J. Monroe and Roberta McConnell. J. Monroe McConnell is brother to Sylvester P., sons

of George D. by marriage to Martha Dougherty. More about the McConnell Family on page 112.

Blankenbeckler=Dougherty

William P. Blankenbeckler, grandson of Calvin and Edith, married (1), April 5, 1894, Naomi Dougherty; (2), April 29, 1897, Lucy Jane Dougherty, first cousin to Naomi; (3), July 4, 1905, Rebecca Jane Easterling.

Naomi Dougherty was born January 22, 1869, died November 15, 1895. She was the daughter of Sylvester P. Dougherty, granddaughter of Nathan Dougherty, and great granddaughter of James Dougherty, the emigrant.

Lucy Jane Dougherty was born June 26, 1874, died September 21, 1902. She was the daughter of William C. and Nancy Dingus Dougherty. Nancy Dingus was the daughter of John Dingus who married Jailey Stallard. William C. and Sylvester P. Dougherty were brothers.

Rebecca Jane Easterling, the third wife of William P. Blankenbeckler, was born August 27, 1867, died February 9, 1933. She was the first daughter of William M. Easterling by marriage to Martha J. Green, daughter of Jesse K. and Jane Castle Green. More about the Dougherty and Easterling families, pages 115, 127.

Blankenbeckler=Harris

Joseph J. Blankenbeckler, grandson of Calvin and Edith, married Ellen Harris, daughter of Charles W. S. and Sarah Harris. C. W. S. Harris was the son of William and Susannah Dougherty Harris. Susanna Dougherty was a daughter of Nathan Dougherty, son of James Dougherty, the emigrant.

Rightly Earl Blankenbeckler, son of William P. by marriage to Naomi Dougherty, and great grandson of Calvin and Edith, married Lula Stella Harris, daughter of George W. and Mary Meade Harris. George W. is the son of John D by marriage to Amanda Fraley. John D. Harris was a brother of Charles W. S. Harris, son William and Susannah Harris. Mary Meade was a daughter of Tyra and Lydia Meade.

Laura Mae Blankenbeckler, daughter of William P. by marriage to Lucy Jane Dougherty, married John Clayton Harris, son George W. and Mary Meade Harris.

John M. Blankenbeckler, grandson of Calvin and Edith, married Eliza Jane Harris, daughter of Charles W. Harris by marriage to Amanda O'Brien. Charles W. Harris was the son of John and Nancy Dougherty Harris. John and William Harris were brothers and married sisters, daughters of the emigrant James Dougherty.

John Nicholas, Matthias and Balthaser Blankenbecker Families

These three Blankenbecker families from Germany with the Lutheran Colony of 1717, made temporary settlement on the south side of the Rapidan River near Germanna in what is now known as Orange then Essex county, Virginia, and later crossed the Rapidan River and located on both sides of Robinson River in what is now Madison county, Virginia, where they patented land June 24, 1726, and made permanent settlement. They have numerous descendants married into the Smith, Carpenter, Crisler, Clore, Garr, Utz, Yager, Wayland, Fisher, Finks, Suther, House, Thomas, Weaver, Wilhoit, Aty, Broyls, and others.

John Nicholas Blankenbeckler (name spelled as in his will) and wife Appellonia had six children: Zacharias, Michael, Jacob, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Ursula

Zacharias Blankenbeckler, son of John Nicholas and Appellonia, and wife Alcey (Els or Elsa) had not less than six children: John, (Johannes), Zacharias, Maria, Jacob, Michael, and Samuel.

John Blankenbecker and wife Mary Margaret, had a son John Jr. and a daughter Magdaline. John Jr. and wife Elizabeth had a son Aaron who married 1807, Eliza Aty. Their son Simeon, born 1782, married 1805, Julia Crisler and they had a son Siemon Jr. born 1806, married 1833, Tabitha Carpenter, and to this mother was born 1835 George Madison Blankenbecker who married (1), 1853, Sarah Jane Blankenbecker; (2), 1871, Fannie E. Watson. John Jr. also had a daughter Sally who married 1806, Joseph Wilhoit, son of Aaron Wilhoit.

Zacharias Blankenbecker, Jr. It is absolutely certain that Zacharias Blankenbecker whose Will is of record at Wytheville in Wythe county, Virginia, the founder of the Blankenbeckler family of Southwest Virginia, was from Madison county, and that he was

certainly the son of Zacharias Blankenbecker, Sr. whose Will is of record at Madison, Va. (Will Book L, Pages 65 66). Zacharias Jr. was born March 25, 1752, in that part of Culpeper county which became Madison county in 1794.

Jacob Blankenbecker, son of Zacharias and Alcey, married in Culpeper county, Virginia, February 22, 1791, Hannah Weaver. They had three children:

Jeremias Blankenbecker, born June 13, 1794.
Philemon Blankenbecker, born September 14, 1796.
Mary Barbara Blankenbecker, born May 27, 1798.

Samuel Blankenbecker, son of Zacharias and Alcey, married in Culpeper county, Virginia, February 1, 1792, Charlotte Leatherer. They had eleven children:

Elizabeth Blankenbecker, born March 10, 1792.
Eleonora Blankenbecker, born August 30, 1793.
Joel Blankenbecker, born May 23, 1795, married 1819, Susan House, daughter of Michael House.
Phoebe Blankenbecker, born March 22, 1797.
Jemima Blankenbecker, born February 5, 1799.
Abraham Blankenbecker, born January 8, 1801.
Isaac Blankenbecker, born December 10, 1802.
Rhoda Blankenbecker, born November 26, 1804.
July Blankenbecker, born December 15, 1806.
Jacob Blankenbecker, born November 18, 1808.
Benjamin Blankenbecker, born October 31, 1811.

Michael Blankenbecker, son of John Nicholas, married Elizabeth Barbara Garr, daughter of Andreas and Eve Seidleman Garr. Eve Seidleman was born in Bavara Germany, daughter of George and Barbara Seidleman. Michael and Elizabeth had seven children:

Jemima Blankenbecker, born 1745, married (1), Michael Crigler; (2), Absalom Utz.
Mary Blankenbecker, born 1747, married Daniel Wilhoit.
Margaret Blankenbecker, born 1749, married John Clore Jr., son of John Clore Sr. who married Dorothy Cafer, daughter of Michael Cafer from Germany to Virginia in 1717.
Elizabeth Blankenbecker, born 1753, married John Wilhoit.

Eleanor Blankenbecker, born 1755, married Elias Crisler, son of Henry and Elizabeth Crisler. Henry Crisler was the son of Theobald Crisler the emigrant who married Rosina Garr.
Christina Blankenbecker, born 1760, married Ephriam Utz.
Rosanna Blankenbecker, born 1763, married Lewis Wilhoit.

Dorothy Blankenbecker, daughter of John Nicholas, married Lawrence Garr, son of Andreas. They had four children:
John Garr, born 1744, died 1808, married Margaret Wilhoit.
Andrew Garr, born 1750, died 1811, married Cristena Wilhoit.
Eve and Elizabeth Garr.

Jacob Blankenbecker, son of John Nicholas and Appellonia, married, (1), Barbara Utz, daughter of George Utz; (2), Mary Barbara, thought to be the daughter of John Thomas.

Samuel Blankenbaker, thought to be the son of Jacob, and Barbara married, (1), Amy Yager, daughter of John and Mary Wilhoit Yager; (2), Mary Tryer.

Nicholas Blankenbaker, son of Jacob, married Frances Wilhoit, daughter of Nicholas and Margaret Fisher Wilhoit.

Matthias Blankenbecker and wife Mary had a son Christopher who married Christina Finks. Christopher Blankenbecker had a son Jonas, who married Elizabeth and had a daughter Milly who married John Carpenter, and a son Jonas Jr. who married Mary Smith, daughter of William Downing and Diana Yager Smith. Diana Yager was the daughter of John Yager, son of Adam Yager. Adam Yager was the son of Nicholas and Mary Yager from Pennsylvania to Virginia. Nicholas Yager was the son of John George Yeager, the original Yeager emigrant settler in Philadelphia county, Penn. Jonas Blankenbecker, Sr. was the son of Christopher and Christina Blankenbecker. Christopher was the son of the emigrant Matthias Blankenbecker. William Downing Smith was the son of Downing Smith and Catherine Beam.

Balthaser Blankenbecker and wife Anne Margaret had a daughter Elizabeth who married Adam Wayland and a daughter Anne Barbara. She married Lewis Fisher.

PART VII

THE BLANKENBECKLER FAMILY
OF SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(By Redmond S. Cole, Box 92, Tulsa, Okla.)

Since 1925 the author of this sketch has been engaged in an extensive search to discover the ancestral lines of the Coles, and the persons intermarried with that family. Numerous trips were made to Virginia, and diligent search was made among all available records, where ever they could be found. The close family ties of the Blankenbecklers and the Coles, made it advisable to assemble data on this first named family, and in time it was discovered that all the Blankenbecklers of Wythe, Smyth and Washington counties were of one family, that of Zachariah Blankenbeckler, who early emigrated to wythe county.

No data has been found showing when or where Zachariah Blankenbeckler was born, but it seems certain that he came from Madison county, Virginia, as a family of that name numerously inhabited that region. If he participated in any war, no record of same has as yet been found. It is assumed that he was buried in the vicinity of Sugar Grove, Smyth county, Virginia, as he was certainly living in that region when he died. The lands on which he resided passed to his sons Aaron and John. The name of his wife is not known. She evidently predeceased him as no mention was made of her in his will dated March 22, 1824, and probated at Wytheville, Sept. 14, 1824. (Wythe County Wills 3, p. 77). No family Bible or other record seems to have been preserved by his

descendants. The list of children here used is taken from his will. It may or may not be complete. Only three of his children are thought to have remained for long, near the ancestral home. It was, therefore, impossible to fully trace the families which left the Sugar Grove region. Sugar Grove is in Rye Valley, which until 1832, was a part of Wythe county. In 1832 Smyth county was organized out of Wythe and Washington counties, and Rye Valley since then has been a part of Smyth county. On this account all of the very early records dealing with these Blankenbecklers were found at Wytheville, county seat of Wythe.

Children of Zachariah Blankenbeckler

1 Aaron, married Elizabeth Williams. More later.

2 John Blankenbeckler, seems certainly to have been the same John who in Washington county, Virginia, on February 14, 1822, married Sallie Cole. She is identified as the daughter of Hugh and Martha (Cole) Cole. She was therefore granddaughter of both Sampson and Zacheus Cole, brothers, and sons of Joseph Cole and his wife Freelove Mason. If John Blankenceckler left issue, no trace of same can now be found. The feeling is that he may have removed to Kentucky.

3 George, married (1), Sarah James; (2), Sallie Williams. More later.

4 Jesse married in Washington county, Virginia, Oct. 9, 1817, Rhoda Odle. John Griffits of Sugar Grove advised me that Jesse "got away", meaning that he left the ancestral home. He sold his land in Smyth county, Virginia, in 1837 and appears to have located in Scott county, Virginia.

5 Elizabeth married in Wythe county, Virginia, January 9, 1806, Thomas (or was this Silas) Quillen. Little has been found dealing with this family. Cousins furnished names of three children, namely: Wash, Elijah and Thurzy. Thurzy married John D. Long. Elijah appears to heve moved to Scott county, Virginia. It appears reasonably certain that Wash was George

Washington Quillen, born April 3, 1812, died May 7, 1886, married in 1832, Lucinda Williams, born December 12, 1813, died April 9, 1857. This last couple lived in Rye Valley and were the parents of twelve children, but records could be discovered proving marriage of no more than three of these.

(a) Thurzy Ann, born 1833, married John W. Lang.

(b) Mary Carolina, born 1838, married John W. Lang.

(c) Amanda Jane, born 1846, married William Lafayette Whisman born 1839, died 1917, and resided at Sugar Grove. He was the son of Jacob King and Alpha (Shupe) Whisman, grandson of Peter Shupe. Amanda Jane Whisman was mother of ten children: James Wiley, Mary E., Hiram Thompson, John P., Jacob L., George C., Alpha Irene, Addey H., Harry H., and Anna N.

6 Nancy was married in Wythe county, Virginia, June 22, 1808, to Robert Johnson.

7 Leah married John Griffits. More later.

8 Sallie, married in Wythe county, Virginia, December 17, 1818, Samuel Cloud.

4 Polly, married in Wythe county, Virginia, January 11, 1825, Jacob Kettering. This is probably the same name as Catron, a family that numerously inhabited that region at that and a later date. No trace of this family could be found.

Family of Aaron Blankenbeckler

(Son of Zachariah)

Aaron Blankenbeckler is thought to be the oldest of the children of Zachariah Blankenbeckler. He lived and died in Rye Valley. He married in Wythe county, Virginia, December 15, 1814, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Keziah (Cole) Williams. She was born in Rye Valley, April 1794 and died there July 1, 1866.

Richard Williams, father of Elizabeth, appears certainly to have been the son of Joseph and Catherine (Edwards) Williams. Samuel Williams died in the Valley in 1830. Keziah Cole, mother of Elizabeth, born 1774, died

1845, was daughter of Sampson Cole, born 1755, died 1833, by his first wife, Miss Cole, whose given name is now unknown.

Sampson Cole, above was a descendant of a New England family of Coles, founded by James Cole of Plymouth, Mass. James Cole was born near London, England, about 1600, came to America in 1632, with his wife Mary and sons James and Hugh. In 1633 he located at Plymouth, where he died about 1690. His wife was Mary Lobel, daughter of Matthew Lobel, a distinguished physician of London. Her grandfather was Jean De-Lobel, a lawyer of Lille, France. Hugh Cole, son of James and Mary, was born in England in 1627, came to America with his parents, and in 1654, married Mary, daughter of Richard and Ann (Shelly) Foxwell.

Hugh Cole II, son of Hugh and Mary (Foxwell) Cole, was born at Plymouth, Mass., 1658, married 1681, Deborah, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Allen) Buckland. Joseph Buckland was son of William Buckland, the emigrant, and his wife Mary Bosworth. William Buckland and his wife accompanied her father Edward Bosworth to America on the Elizabeth Dorcas in 1634. Edward Bosworth died on board ship, just as it landed, never to set foot on the land of his choice.

Hugh Cole III, son of Hugh and Deborah (Buckland) Cole, was born at Swansea, Mass., 1683, married 1705, Martha, daughter of Reverend Samuel Luther, who in turn was son of Captain John Luther, emigrant. This Hugh Cole III, was father of Joseph Cole, born Swansea, Mass., 1716, and died in Washington county, Virginia, in 1785. He had moved from Swansea to Rhode Island, later to New York, and came to the Holston Settlements before the Revolution. His wife was Freelove Mason,

also of Swansea. Their four sons: Joseph, Sampson, Zacheus and Hugh, all resided in Washington county, Virginia, and Sampson Cole was the Sampson, heretofore mentioned.

About 1734, a Daniel Cole, from England located in Plymouth. He was not known to be related to James Cole of that settlement. He died at Eastham in 1694, leaving a son Israel Cole, born 1653, who married Mrs. Mary Rodgers, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Snow) Paine. Mary Snow was daughter of Nicholas Snow, the emigrant, and his wife Constance Hopkins, who with her father, Stephen Hopkins, came to Plymouth in the Mayflower December 1620. Israel Cole II, son of Israel Cole, born 1685, left a son named Israel III, born about 1716. He married Remember Burgess of Eastham, and about 1750 left Eastham, going to New York, later to the Holston Settlements. He died 1792, leaving a will of record at Abingdon. One of his daughters, given name not known, married Sampson Cole, and Dorcas Cole, either a daughter or granddaughter of Israel Cole, married (1) Rev. Nathaniel McClure and (2) Jacob Rouse.

Aaron Blankenbeckler

Aaron Blankenbeckler had at least seven children by his first wife Elizabeth. On her death he married (2), Amanda, daughter of Joseph Dunford by whom he seems to have had at least five other children: Esther, Sarah, Remember Harris, Mrs. William A. Scott, and John Blankenbeckler. (Washington Co., Deeds 10, p. 446).

Children of Aaron Blankenbeckler:

1 William, married Miss DeBord and moved to Tennessee.
2 Betsy, married Jesse Earnest. More later.
3 Frank, is said to have moved to Iowa.

4 Jackson Marion, married (1), Margaret Robinson and (2), Mollia Hilliard. More later.
5 Hiram, married Elizabeth A. Wells. More later.
6 Roseanna, married Harrison Chisenhall. More later.
7 Keziah, married in Wythe county, Virginia, 1858, Ned Faris. She was then 34, and he aged 53. They probably had no issue.

Betsy Blankenbeckler

Betsy Blankenbeckler, daughter of Aaron, lived to be eighty-six. She married Jesse Earnest and they resided in Smyth county.

Children of Betsy Blankenbeckler Earnest:

1 Amanda Jane, married Daniel, son of Andrew Hopkins.
2 David Marion, born in Washington county, Virginia, March 4, 1848, was a farmer. Resided near Thomas Bridge, Smyth county, Virginia. He married in Grayson county, Virginia, November 7, 1870, Caroline Thurzy, daughter of John and Polly (Kirk) Vaught. She was born April 1, 1846, died May 29, 1922. They had:

  1 Robert Lee, born 1872, married Minnie Snyder.
  2 Mary Missouri Elizabeth, b. 1879, m. William C. Blevins.
  3 John Wesley, born 1881, married Hallie Allen.
  4 Lessie Ann, b. 1884, m. William L. Blankenbeckler.
  5 David Emery, b. 1886, m. Bessie M. Hopkins.

3 Rachel, married John R. DeBord.
4 John Aaron, born in Smyth county, February 26, 1856, married Ellen Missouri, daughter of George Allen and Polly (Wolfe) Buchanan. She was born April 27, 1858, died May 16, 1925. He was a carpenter, residing at Marion, Va. Children:

  1 Mary Elizabeth, born 1878, married John Houdashell.
  2 John William, born 1879, married Mary Luther Caldwell.
  3 Mittie Alice, born 1881. married Milton Copenhaver.
  4 Emery Iverson, born 1884.
  5 Glenn Allen, b. 1888.
  6 Jesse Earnest, born 1888, died young.
  7 Clyde Robert, born 1893.
  8 Elma Estell, born 1899, married Clinton Glass.
  9 Nell Virginia, born 1902.

5 Norman Earnest, married_____Vernon.

6 Mary Emeline Earnest, born May 22, 1852, died September 24, 1927, married in Smyth county, January 7, 1868, William, son of George W. and Nancy Skinner (Hill) Martin. Children:

1 George Lafayette, born 1870, married Sarah Sabastian.
2 Elizabeth Rachel, born 1871, married Robert Buchanan.
3 Henry Edward, born 1873, married Maude Myers.
4 Mary Caroline, born 1875, died in infancy.
5 John Jesse, born 1876, married Kittie Hopkins.
6 Susan Candace, born 1878, married A. H. Lowe.
7 Charles Franklin, born 1880, married Hattie King.
8 Flora Idabell, born 1882, married Oscar Hutton.
9 William Daniel, born 1885.
10 Rebecca Jane, born 1887, married A. J. Helton.
11 Bertha Ada, born 1890, married Bud Buchanan.

7 Daniel Earnest, married_____Heffley.

8 Sarah Earnest, married (1), Johnston; (2), Marion Parish.

9 Sue Earnest, married_____Pierce.

Jackson Marion Blankenbeckler

Jackson Marion Blankenbeckler, son of Aaron, was born about 1825, died February 7, 1893. He was married in 1859 to Margaret, daughter of Moore and Catherine (Faris) Robinson. She was born November 19, 1830 and died March, 1873. He married August 23, 1874, his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Hilliard, born June 28, 1842. She was living 1929 in Johnson county, Tennessee. He was a member of Company C, Tennessee Volunteers, U. S. A. during Civil War.

Children of Jackson Marion Blankenbeckler

1 James Richard Blankenbeckler, was born 1861, married Nancy Emeline Luttrell, and lived at Mountain City, Tenn.

2 Robert Henry Blankenbeckler, was born 1864, married 1887, Olivene, daughter of W. T. Shupe. She was born 1870. They resided near Mountain City, Tennessee, and had a family of ten children:

1 Celmer Thompson, born 1888, married Pearl Farmer.
2 Elbert Jackson, born 1891.
3 Charles Edgar, born 1893.
4 Lela Flossie, born 1895, married Brown Pierce.
5 Hynon Henry, born 1898, married Anna Johnson.
6 Earl, born 1900, deceased.
7 Bruce, born 1902, deceased.
8 Luther, born 1904.
9 Roy Duff, born 1907.
10 Margaret Fay, born 1911.

3 William Blankenbeckler, married Callie Hall, d. May 20, 1917.

4 Sallie Blankenbeckler, b. 1876, married 1897, Willim C. Allen. They reside at Mountain City, Tenn., and have two children:

1 Mary Earl Allen, born 1898, married Harley Carson. They reside at Washington, D. C.
2 Infant Allen, born 1900, died 1900.

5 Mary Georgie Blankenbeckler, born 1882, married 1905, John Floyd Wiley. They reside at Lynchburg, Va. Children:

1 Nancy Elizabeth Wiley, born 1908.
2 Mary Virginia Wiley, born 1911.

6 Catherine Blankenbeckler, died in infancy.

7 Elizabeth Franklin Blankenbeckler, b. 1884, m. Wm. Bowling.

Hiram Blankenbeckler

Hiram Blankenbeckler, son of Aaron, born September 12, 1818, died January 30, 1889, married Elizabeth Wells daughter of Amoni 1793-1860, and Sarah (James) Wells. She was born July, 14, 1818, died May 27, 1889, and was buried beside her husband at Morgan's Cemetery, Sugar Grove. This family lived in Rye Valley.

Children of Hiram Blankenbeckler:

1 Perline Blankenbeckler, married James Anderson. No Issue.

2 Emily Fayetta (Emma Effie), Blankenbeckler born January 15, 1861, died September 22, 1924, married February 10, 1884, David Thomas DeBord, born February 28, 1860. He was living in 1929 at Sugar Grove, where he had married his second wife, Nancy Cornelia Pierce. Children:

1 James Franklin DeBord, born 1885, married Lillian Glasco. Lived at Los Angeles, Calif.
2 Charles Lee DeBord, born 1887, married Carrie Shupe, born in 1893, and had: Helen Louise, Rex Edwin and Joe Byron. They reside at Mountain City, Tenn.

3 Samantha M. Blankenbeckler born December 3, 1854, married in Grayson county, Virginia, 1883, William Wesley Grubb, son of Jacob. She died March 1928, and he married Cora Stuart. Children of Samantha Grubb:
1 Henry Grubb, born 1883.
2 Hershel Hiram Grubb, born 1888, married Emma Mays.
3 Wiley Hascue Grubb, born 1892, died in World War, 1918.
4 Bertha Priscilla Grubb, born 1885, married Esler Osborne.
5 Effie Grubb, born 1895, died 1918.
6 Okie Grubb, married J. A. Heath.
7 Clara Grubb, born 1883, died 1928.

4 Norman Blankenbeckler, died single in Confederate service.

5 Jasper Lee Blankenbeckler, born July 2, 1852, married Sonora, daughter of Jacob and Alpha (Shupe) Whisman, granddaughter of Peter Shupe. She died May 5, 1927. He died in recent years at Sugar Grove. Children:
1 Cora Leona, born 1881, married Emory Anderson.
2 John Marion, born 1883.
3 Elizabeth, born 1885, married Frank Anderson.
4 Benjamin Franklin, born 1889, married Effie Long.
5 William Arthur, born 1891, married Annie Long.
6 Lula A., born 1893.

Roseanna Blankenbeckler

Roseanna Blankenbeckler, daughter of Aaron, married Harrison Chisenhall, of Rye Valley, in 1839. Her will is of record at Marion. (Wills 4, p. 479).

Blankenbeckler-Chisenhall Children

1 William Judson Chisenhall, born Nov. 2, 1843, married Nov. 1866, Emeline, daughter of Daniel and Matilda (Richardson) Long. She was born 1847, died July 1884. He was Justice of the Peace at Sugar Grove for 42 years. He died 1910. Children:
1 John Frank Chisenhall, born 1867, married Martha Wall.

2 Mary Melissa Chisenhall, born 1871, married (1), Robert E. Hutton, (2), Isaac T. Musser.
3 Leslie Baxter Chisenhall, born 1873, married Almedia James.
4 Susie Rosannah Chisenhall, married George Hutton.
5 Robert Chisenhall, born 1875, twin of Susie.
6 Samuel Webster Chisenhall, blind, born 1877, married Mary E. Delp. They reside on a portion of the old Aaron Blankenbeckler estate at edge of Teas, Va.
7 Lillie Belle Chisenhall, married Floyd Rutherford.
8 Fannie Chisenhall, born 1884, married John Wagner.

2 Member Chisenhall, born November 15, 1840, married William Shupe. She died childless, and he married her sister.

3 America Chisenhall, married William Shupe, born February 25, 1834, son of Andrew and Malinda (Williams) Shupe, grandson of Richard and Keziah (Cole) Williams, also grandson of Peter Shupe. They resided in the Valley, and had six children:

1 Grant Shupe, married Lizzie Hedrick.
2 Lelia Shupe, married Etel Gore.
3 S. Colfax Shupe, born 1871, married Caroline Bruner.
4 Maggie Shupe, died young.
5 Betty Shupe, married Alex Gore.
7 Robert A. Shupe, born 1887, married Dora Richardson.

NOTE: On page 77, last paragraph, the name "Samuel Williams" should read JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Family of Leah Blankenbeckler Griffits

Leah Blankenbeckler, daughter of Zachariah, merried in Wythe county, Virginia, July 8, 1815, John Griffits. This name is thought to have been originally Griffith. They resided in Rye Vally and had a large family.

Children of John and Leah Griffits

1 David N. Griffits married (1), Eliza Scott and had at least five children; (2), Emily Dunlap of Washington county, Virginia. Children:

1 William P. Griffits married Ratliff.
2 Robert L. Griffits married Eunice McCarter.
3 Roy Weldon Griffits.

4 James Griffits died at about 12 .

5 Hattie L. Griffits married Stephen A. Meek of Sugar Grove. Stephen A. Meek was great grandson of Sampson and Lydia (Wheeler) Cole.

2 Martin Griffits moved to Texas.

3 William V. Griffits moved to Tennessee.

4 John Griffits.

5 Granville H. Griffits, born October 21, 1828, died September 7, 1913, married Elizabeth A. Taylor, born October 23, 1833, died March 14, 1909. They had two children:

1 John Newton Griffits, born April 4, 1859, of Sugar Grove, from whom much of this data was obtained.

2 Susan Emeline Griffits married George William Keesling of Sugar Grove, and had one daughter, Lulu, who married Joseph H., son of Joseph L. Scott.

6 Henderson Griffits, born January 3, 1831, died March 21, 1905, married October 10, 1877, Malvina F. Williams, born June 20, 1841, died May 7, 1909. She was daughter of David and Jane W. (Staley) Williams, granddaughter of Samuel (1769-1840) and Sarah Williams. Both are buried at Morgan's Cemetery, Sugar Grove, Va. Their children:

1 William M. Griffits of Sugar Grove, Va.

2 Franklin Griffits of Marion, Va.

7 Bettie Griffits married_____Brown.

8 Susan Griffits, born December 5, 1819, died January 4, 1919, married Jones M. Kirk, born April 27, 1818, died April 16, 1897, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Poole) Kirk. Six of their ten children were born in Grayson, the others in Washington county, Virginia. Children:

1 Mary Ann Kirk, born Oct. 29, 1840, married James Hash.

2 Franklin Kirk, born Sept. 24, 1842, married Malvina Ward.

3 John Kirk, born April 2, 1845, married Jane Wingate.

4 George Kirk, born Jan. 31, 1847, killed in Civil War.

5 Martha Kirk, born April 6, 1849, died at age of six.

6 Jacob Kirk, born Aug. 15, 1851, married_____Ward.

7 Rachel Kirk, born May 26, 1853, married Columbus Hash.

8 Sarah Kirk, born Sept. 24, 1857, died at age of two.

9 Steve Kirk, born Feb. 2, 1861, married Betty Parsons.

10 Susy Caroline Kirk, born Sept. 10, 1864, married Alex. E. Hash, and resides at Fox, Va.

9 Tildy Griffits, married W. A. Richardson, born June 6, 1838, died April 23, 1911. They had at least three children:

1 Martin C. Richardson of Sugar Grove, Va.
2 Robert L. Richardson of Marion, Va.
3 Wiley Richardson of Harrison, Nebraska.

10 A daughter is said to have married Granville Norris.

George Blankenbeckler

George Blankenbeckler, son of Zachariah, lived and died in the vicinity of Sugar Grove, Va. His will dated Sept. 28, 1867, was proven at Marion, Va., Dec. 15, 1873 (Wills 5, p. 17). He married (1), Sarah James, daughter of John and Clarissa (Taylor) James of Washington Co., Va., by whom he had at lest one son, Andrew J. His second wife was Sallie Williams, born Nov. 24, 1790, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Edwards) Williams. He and his second wife are buried at Morgan's Cemetery, Sugar Grove.

Children of George Blankenbeckler

1 Andrew J. Blankenbeckler married (1), Ellen, daughter of Berry and Hannah (Dungan) St. John. She was mother of all his children except Matthew P. Andrew J. married (2), Lucretia Wolfe, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Copenhaver) Wolfe, and granddaughter of Frederick Copenhaver, found of the family of that name found in Smyth county. Andrew J. Blankenbeckler had ten children:

1 William, killed in Confederate service.

2 George Berry, born December 22, 1841, married, Friendship, Va., February 1, 1867, Mary Sophronia Tilson, born March 14, 1850, died 1903, daughter of David and Lucretia (Wasson) Tilson. They resided in Smyth county. Children born to this couple included: Isa Jenetta, David Jeston, Eggert Parson, Minnie Cleo, Tom Earnest, and William Otis. The last three live in Texas.

3 T. Pierce, married October 23, 1873, Marilla V., daughter of James M. Copenhaver, granddaughter of Jacob, and great,

great granddaughter of Frederick Copenhaver. No issue.

4 Elizabeth; married Martin Van Buren Bishop, son of John Bouten and Mary (Bishop) Bishop. After his death, she married Sampson C. Thomas, son of David and Eunice (Tilson) Thomas, grandson of Wm. H. and Abigail (Cole) Tilson, great grandson of Sampson and Lydia (Wheeler) Cole. Children: David and Minerva Bishop, Alice and David Thomas.

5 Walter Jackson, married Ida Echols.

6 Frances married William B."Buck" Copenhaver, apparently identified as son of Jacob and grandson of Frederick Copenhaver. They resided in the State of Nebraska, and had at least one son Meredith McGee Copenhaver, who resided at Mouth of Wilson in Virginia.

7 Victoria Blankenbeckler never married.

8 Catherine, married James Freeman.

9 Virginia, married David Zacheus Bishop, her cousin.

10 Matthew Price Blankenbeckler, born January 12, 1862, died August 31, 1901, married in Smyth county, Virginia, August 18, 1886, Martha Virginia Gross, born March 28, 1870, daughter of Rufus Marion Gross, granddaughter of Abram and Mary (Rouse) Gross, great granddaughter of John and Ann (Cole) McClure great great granddaughter of Joseph and Freelove (Mason) Cole, also of Reverend Nathaniel and Dorcas (Cole) McClure. She resides near Chilhowie, Va. Children:

1 Arthur Lee, born and died 1887.

2 Hettie Victoria, born 1889, married Ray Hubble.

3 Alice Elizabeth, born 1893, married James Wolfe.

4 Andrew Levi, born 1895, married Hattie Hubble.

5 Rev. Oscar Neal, born 1897, married Lola Herold.

6 Gilbert Ambrose, born 1900, married Lottie Stump.

7 Walter Rufus, born 1891, married Beulah Gladys Anderson.

2 William Zachariah (Zachariah T. or Uriah) Blankenbeckler married (1), Jane Wolfe, born March 9, 1841, sister of Lucretia Wolfe above. On his death she married James Madison Wheeler, by whom she had issue. George B. McDonald furnished list of three children:

1 William Zachariah, born January 6, 1863, died April 14, 1921, married Eunice Malinda, daughter of Samuel and Mary Lavina (Surber) McClure, granddaughter of Andrew and Pri-

scilla (Cole) McClure, great granddaughter of John McClure and Ann Cole, and great, great granddughter of Joseph and Freelove (Mason) Cole. They resided in Smyth county, and had eight children: Charles, Laura Caroline, Lonnie Samuel, Archie Bradley, Andrew Rush, Lessie, Minnie Jane, and Mary Gracy.

2 George Washington Blankenbeckler was married in Smyth county, Virginia, April 18, 1883, to Member Ann Wolfe daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Johnson) Wolfe. Their children: William Lafayette, Hugh Dickerson, Mrs. Thomas W. Heninger of Perry Point, Md., Mrs. Fitzhugh L. Cullup, Marion, Va., Nellie Lee, and Hattie Belle.

3 Florence Blankenbeckler, was born October 5, 1859, died August 17, 1924. She married 1875, William Anderson Hopkins and had among others: James Edward, Walter A., Mrs. Kittie Virginia Wolfe, Mrs. Willie Vernon, Mrs. Bessie Earnest, and Mrs. Alva Snyder.

3 John Blankenbeckler married Betsy, daughter of Andrew and Patsy (Edmiston) Edmiston, granddaughter of John E. and Rosanna (Buchanan) Edmiston, great granddaughter of Ensign Andrew Edmiston, patriot Soldier killed at Kings Mountain, 1780. In addition to children here listed, cousins speak of a daughter, who married a Mr. DeBusk. Children:

1 Rev. Andrew George Blankenbeckler, born March 19, 1850, died at Greenville, Tenn., August 26, 1883, married Victoria, daughter of Hugh M, and Elizabeth A. (Shannon) Campbell. She was born September 2, 1843, died November 9, 1901. They had: Robert James, who was killed while in U. S. Navy at the Battle of Manila Bay, 1898, Hugh Campbell, Edward Bishop, and Gertrude Herman (Mrs. Oliver M. Snodgrass of Meadowview, Va.).

2 Rev. Robert J. Blankenbeckler.

3 Martha Blankenbeckler married Felix Widner of Washington county, Va. Hon. Emory Widner, lawyer of Bristol Va. is of this family.

4 Porter Blankenbeckler.

5 Mack Blankenbeckler.

6 Jessie Blankenbeckler.

7 Lizzie Blankenbeckler.

8 John Blankenbeckler, who died at Stanford Texas, leaving sons F. A. and Roswell.

9 Spurgeon Blankenbeckler.

4 Joseph William Blankenbeckler, born about 1830, died August 26, 1886, married November 23, 1857, Harriett Jane, daughter of Sampson C. and Harriett (Cole) Patterson. She was granddaughter of James and Dorcas (McClure) Cole, great granddaughter of Joseph and Margaret (Leaper) Cole, great great granddaughter of Joseph and Freelove (Mason) Cole. They resided in Smyth county, Virginia, and had nine children:

1 Harriett, born October 23, 1863 was second wife of Samuel Tilson. They had: Mrs. Sam Malona of Lahe, Washington, William L. of Omak, Washington, Mrs. Franklin Haneford of Omak, Washington, Glenn and James.

2 Sampson Newton, born December 27, 1857, lived at Sugar Grove. He married (1), Maggie Jane, daughter of David and Catherine (Burkett) Vaught; (2), Lillie Widner. His children by His second wife died infants. Children by his first wife included: Susie Jane and David William of Marion, Va.; Asa Henry Lee, Clarence Greiner and Mrs. Daniel Bruce Dutton of Groseclose, Va.; Mrs. William Wright of the State of Washington; Mrs. E. M. Hutchinson of Bluefield, Va.

3 Sarah Elizabeth, born September 16, 1861, m. 1881, James Thompson, son of George and Nancy (Burkett) Calhoun. They had: Emory E. of Ninnekah, Oklahoma; Walter B. and George William of Bristol, Va.; Mrs. James R. Meek of Sugar Grove, Va.; Mrs. William Garland Dutton of Bristol, Tenn.; Hampton Wood, Ellis M., Laura M. and Teddy Roosevelt of Teas, Va.; Luther W. and Garland E.

4 George Lee, married Nancy E. Patterson and died in Omaha, leaving issue.

5 Nancy Freelove, born January 27, 1868, married in 1889, Alexander L. Kirk of Sugar Grove, and have: George Washington, Flora Virginia, Maggie L., John William, McKinley, Carl Franklin, Eddie L., Charles Dewey, Clarence David, Annie E., and Howard A.

6 James William, born April 16, 1871, married 1915, Lockie May, daughter of Felix and Barnara (Childress) Blevins. They

reside at Seven Mile Ford, and have: James E., William L., Glen F., Maurice G., and Martha A.

7 Jennie, born October 23, 1874, married 1904, Milton Bragg, son of William F. and Ollie Campbell. They reside at Marion, Va., and have: William Lawrence, Ethel Florence, Nannie E. Theodore, Martha, and Mary.

8 Zachariah Emmet, born August 24, 1878, m. 1895, Ida Mae Gates. He is a Methodist Minister at Mountain City, Tenn. Children: Osa Lee and Kelly.

9 David McDonald, born May 26, 1881, married 1914, Martha Lee, daughter of Milton Campbell. Had seven children: Lewis F., Charles E., Pearl B., Edwin, Robert W., Billie Joe, and Bettie Zoe.

5 Elizabeth Blankenbeckler, born February 1, 1822, married (1), in Smyth county, Virginia, 1846, John St. John by whom she had one son Claiborn. She married (2), John Bouten, son of John and Rhoda (DeBord) Bishop. He was born December 16, 1815, died September, 17, 1877. He had by a previous marriage eight children. Children of Elizabeth:

1 Claiborn St. John.

2 Andrew Joe Bishop, born June 7, 1857, married, Chilhowie, Va., January 21, 1875, Ellen Victoria, daughter of James Cole Tilson, granddaughter of William H. and Abigail (Cole) Tilson, great granddaughter, of Sampson and Lydia (Wheeler) Cole. They resided near Chilhowie, Va., and had: Martha J., Mrs. Robert Hash, Mrs. C. B. Rosenbaum of Chilhowie, and James Umbarger Bishop.

3 Mary Ann Bishop, born June 7, 1857, died December 17, 1920, married Ezra Sheffey Wolf, son of Jacob Wolf. They had: Mrs. Lee M. Bonham, John Newton, Samuel Jacob, William Franklin, Arthur Rush, Mrs. Munsey Copenhaver, and Mrs. Roy V. Tucker.

4 David Zacheus Bishop, born April 2, 1860 married Jennie Blankenbeckler.

6 Sarah Ann Blankenbeckler, married (1), Smyth county, Va., June 17, 1860, Calvin, son of William and Jane Hash. They had one child. She married (2), Seymour Adkins. Her child Alice married Dudley Calhoun of Rye Valley.

7 Katherine Blankenbeckler, died October 31, 1911, married at

Marion, Va., February 1854, Thomas Franklin McDonald of Saulsbury, N. C. He was born May 28, 1828, died July 2, 1896. Both buried at Mt. Carmel, east of Marion, Va. They had six children:

1 Zachariah McDonald, born 1854.

2 unnamed infant.

3 James White Sheffy McDonald, born 1857, married Laura M. Hoofnagle.

4 George Benton McDonald, born November 3, 1859, married Nannie V. St. John, granddaughter of William H. and Abigail (Cole) Tilson, and great granddaughter of Sampson and Lydia (Wheeler) Cole. They resided near Marion where he died about 1936. He had two sons and one daughter: George F. and Fred D. of Marion, Va., and Bessie K.

5 Sarah Virginia McDonald, born 1860.

6 John Thos. McDonald, born 1863, married Martha A. Berry.

NOTE: On page 81, No. 5 should read, married Susie Vernon, 7 Annie Heffinger, 8 John Johnson, 9 William Pierce.

Families of David Marion Earnest and George W. Blankenbeckler

By Virginia Blankenbeckler
Clinchburg, Va.

Earnest=Vaught Family

David Marion Earnest, son of Jesse Earnest, born March 4, 1848, was married November 7, 1870, to Caroline Thurzy Vaught, daughter of John and Polly Vaught of Grayson county, Virginia. His mother, Betsy Blankenbeckler, was daughter of Aaron Blankenbeckler by his marriage to Elizabeth Williams, and granddaughter of Zachariah Blankenbeckler of Smyth county, Virginia.

Earnest-Vaught Children and Marriages

1 Robert Lee Earnest was born November 3, 1872, died February 9, 1940. He married Minnie Snyder and has only one child, Charles Dayton Earnest of 509 Franklin St., Johnson City, Tenn.

2 Mary Missouri Earnest was born November 12, 1879, and died June 16, 1916. She was married to William C. Blevins, and

to them were born six children: Charles Clay, Mrs. Ethel Wolfe, Pearlee, Walter, Mrs. Hallie Martin, and Howard Blevins.

3 John Wesley Earnest of Marion R. F. D., Va., was born November 16, 1881. He married Hallie Allen and to this mother five children were born: Mrs. Ruth Ella Wassum, Ralph N., Ray, Edmund, and Charles Earnest.

4 Lessie Ann Earnest was born February 20, 1884, died January 15, 1938. She was married September 8, 1909, to William Lafayette, born June 8, 1884, son of Goerge Washington and Member Ann Blankenbeckler of Marion, Virginia. They have six children: Stella Louise, born June 17, 1810; Carl Eugene, born May 18, 1912, married October 3, 1936 Josephine Wassum and has one child, Carl David, born October 13, 1937; George David, born February 1, 1914; Mary Belle, born February 5, 1917; Helen Irene, born March 6, 1918; and Virginia Caroline, born Sept. 16, 1922.

5 David Emery Earnest was born April 23, 1886, married Bessie Mae Hopkins, and they have five children: Darrell P., born March 15, 1919; Sybil E., born May 25, 1921; Rudolph, born July 6, 1923; Dwight O., born February 27, 1925; and Lovita, born July 7, 1928. They reside at Sugar Grove, Va.

Blankenbeckler=Wolfe Family

George Washington Blankenbeckler was born December 24, 1857, died November 22, 1935. He married April 18, 1883, Member Ann Wolfe, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Wolfe. His father, William Zachariah Blankenbeckler, son of George and Sallie, married Rebecca Jane Wolfe, daughter of Daniel Wolfe who married Elizabeth Copenhaver, daughter of Frederick Copenhaver. George Blankenbeckler was son of Zachariah of Rye Valley.

Blankenbeckler=Wolfe Children and Marriages

1 William Lafayette Blankenbeckler was born June 5, 1884, married September 8, 1909, Lessie Ann Earnest, born February 20, 1884, died January 15, 1938. She was daughter of David Marion and Thurzy Caroline Earnest. David Marion was son of Jesse Earnest and his mother, Betsy Blankenbeckler, was a daughter of Zachariah of Rye Valley. William L. Blankenbeckler has six children: Stella Louise, born June 17, 1910; Carl Eugene, born May 18, 1912, married October 3, 1936, Josephine Wassum and they

have one child, Carl David, born October 13, 1937; George David, born February 1, 1914; Mary Belle, born February 5, 1917; Helen Irene, born March 6, 1918; and Virginia Caroline, Sept. 16, 1922.

2 Nellie Blankenbeckler was born January 21, 1886.

3 Josie Blankenbeckler was born November 16, 1887, married Fitzhugh Cullop.

4 Henry Blankenbeckler was born August 18, 1889, married Lona Puckett.

5 Bettie Blankenbeckler was born October 17, 1894, married Thomas W. Henniger.

6 Hattie Blankenbeckler was born October 15, 1896.

Blankenbeckler=Scott Family

Martha Jane Blankenbeckler, born March 2, 1829, daughter of Aaron Blankenbeckler by his marriage to Amanda, daughter of Joseph Dunford, and granddaughter of Zachariah Blankenbeckler of Rye Valley, Smyth county, Virginia, was married about 1853, to William Armstrong Scott, born 1826, son of William Scott and wife, thought to be Sallie Edmonson. To this mother three children were born: Aaron William, Virginia Elizabeth and Sarah Victoria. They resided in Washington county, Virginia, after their marriage until 1858. In April of that year they moved to Bradley county, Tennessee, and died there. Martha Jane died October 28, 1869, and William A. June 1916.

Scott=Rundle Children and Marriages

Aaron William Scott, son of William A. and Martha J. Scott, was born January 16, 1855, near Glade Springs in Washington county, Virginia. He married in Neosha county, Kansas, August 16, 1877, Amy Hester Rundle, born 1856, daughter of Simeon T. and Sarah Allison Rundle. This marriage produced five children, first three born in Neosha county, Kansas. He moved from Kansas in a covered wagon to Woodland, Washington. He left Kansas May 7, 1883, and arrived at Woodland September 15, 1883, where he now resides. Here his other children were born and his wife died November 30, 1933. Their five children:

1 William Thurman Scott, born September 25, 1878, married February 1, 1901, Martha, daughter of David R. and Sarah Parker. To this mother were born: Robert W. Scott who married Evelyn

Lewis and they have two children: Gale and Morsilyn; Norman and Wilber Scott.

2 George Francis Scott, born March 16, 1881, married June 15, 1904, Lois Lovina McArthur, born April 1, 1885, died July 12, 1935, daughter of William Joseph and Lovina McArthur. George Francis has two children. His son Albert L. Scott married Lillian Lewis and they have a son George. Their daughter Erna L. Scott, single 1940.

3 Dora Viola Scott, born January 27, 1883, married June 16, 1903, Andy Charles Clawson,, born September 16, 1879, son of Charles and Josephine Clawson. They have one son, Scott Aaron Clawson.

4 Lloyd M. Scott, born May 1, 1887, married February 23, 1910, Ida M. Keene, daughter of Wallace and Clara I. Keene. They have two children: Darris I. Scott who married Marion Landerback and has one child, Janett; Lona M. Scott, single 1940.

5 Charles L. Scott, born June 16, 1885, died October 21, 1904.

Scott=Nance Children

Virginia Elizabeth Scott was born 1858, in Bradley county, Tennessee, and died 1938. She was married to William O. Nance in 1880, and settled on a farm in Whitfield county, Georgia. They had nine children: Cora, Martha, Wesley, Oscar, Virginia, Myrtle, Fannie, Alice, and Irene.

Scott=Wilson Children and Marriages

Sarah Victoria Scott was born in Bradley county, Tennessee 1861. She was married in 1876, to John Francis Wilson, born 1857. They moved from Tennessee in 1878 and located in Neosha county, Kansas, and remained there for nine year, moved from there to Aurora, Lawrence county, Missouri and remained there seventeen years, from there they moved to Webb City, Jasper county, Missouri, and located on 601 N. Street. They have three children:

1 William Thomas Wilson, born 1877 in James county, Tennessee, married (1), in Aurora, Lawrence county, Missouri, Bettie Sullivan. To this mother four children were born: Fred Wilson of Sandiago, California; Carl and Zela Wilson of Oklahoma City, and Arnold Wilson of Hartford, Connecticut. He married (2), Mrs. Kettie Estis of Oklahome City.

2 Samuel Leon Wilson, born in Neosha county, Kansas, 1882, married in 1903, Clara A. Reed of Aurora, Mo. They have four children: Veda Wilson, born 1905, married Joseph C. McCullough Pawhuska, Okla.; James Franklin Wilson of Webb City, Missouri, born 1909, married 1933, Grace Clayton of Webb City; Ermadine, born in Webb City, 1813, married in Washington, D. C. 1938, Raymond L. Martin of Unionville, Virginia; Leon Alfonda, born in Webb City, 1918.

3 Vera Wilson, born in Aurora, Missouri, in 1889, married in 1904, Henry Buchannon of Aurora, Missouri, and they have four children: Vera, born 1905, in Webb City, married in 1933, Paul Darra of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Viva, born 1909, in Webb City, died 1922; Ruth, born 1911, in Webb City, married in 1930, Jack Kohles of Hannibal, Missouri; Jenore Elizabeth, born 1919, in Webb City.

Note: Information and data on Blankenbeckler-Scott family is compiled from letters by Mrs. Sarah Victoria Wilson of Webb City, Mo.; A. W. Scott and Mrs. Dora Viola Clawson of Woodland, Washington.

William and James M. Blankenbeckler

We are indebted to Hon. Hugh Blanken of Bulls Gap, Tenn., member of the Tennessee Legislature from Hawkins county, for the following information and data on the families of William Blankenbeckler, son of Aaron, and James M. Blankenbeckler, son of George, from Smyth county, Virginia, to Tennessee.

William Blankenbeckler

Many years ago William Blankenbeckler who married a Miss DeBord, came from Virginia and settled in Hancock county, Tenn. He had two sons and three daughters: Ira, Perry, Martha, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

Ira Blankenbeckler married a Miss Johns and they have five children: Lydia married a Mr. Seal; George married a Miss Price and has a son John; Thomas married a Miss Green; L. K. married a Miss Green; and Mary.

Perry Blankenbeckler, son of William, served two or three terms as sheriff of Hancock county, Tennessee, and one term in the Tennessee Legislature from Hancock county. He married a Miss Tount and has a son William A. Blanken of Morristown, Tenn.

Martha Blankenbeckler married a Mr. Brenler.

Sarah Blankenbeckler married a Mr. Herk.

Elizbeth Blankenbeckler married a Mr. Herk.

James M. Blankenbeckler

As to my ancestry, I can not trace it back farther than my grandfather, James M. Blankenbeckler. He came from Marion, Smyth county, Virginia, about 1850 and settled in Hawkins county, Tennessee. He had two son: George W. (my father) and Joseph. I have one living brother, William Henry Blanken, and one living sister, Mrs. P. A. Brooks. I have one son and two daughters: George Hugh, Sue and Laura Mae. I am my father's youngest child, born March 15, 1880.

Joseph W. Blankenbeckler

Joseph W. Blankenbeckler, son of George, married Herriett Jane Patterson and to this mother eight children were born:

Sampson Newton Blankenbeckler, Sugar Grove, Va.

Sallie Blankenbeckler Calhoun, deceased.

Mary Blankenbeckler Kirk, deceased.

Hattie Blankenbeckler Tilson, deceased.

Jennie Blankenbeckler Campbell, Marion, Va.

Rev. J. W. Blankenbeckler, Chilhowie, Va.

Rev. Emmett Zachariah Blankenbeckler Mountain City, Tenn.

David McDonald Blankenbeckler, Statesburry, W. Va.

Rev. E. Z. Blankenbeckler married Ida Mae Gates. They have two children: George K. Blankenbeckler, Captain 117th Infantry Tennessee National Guard, and Mrs. Ora Lee Calhoun of Bristol, Tenn. She has four children: Duane, Lois, Mary and Martha.

Note: This data on the family of Joseph W. Blankenbeckler is from Rev. E. Z. Blankenbeckler.

PART VIII

ADDINGTON, KILGORE AND McCONNELL FAMILIES

A Few Scott County Families Whose Descendants Married Calvin Blankenbeckler Descendants

Family of Rev. William Addington

Rev. William Addington third son and fifth child of Charles Cromwell Addington by his marriage to Anna Doty, was born in Copper Creek Valley of Scott county, Virginia, May 6, 1812. He was married in Scott county January 23, 1836, to Elizabeth Stallard, born May 22, 1813, died May 29, 1899, daughter of Raleigh Stallard by marriage to Elizabeth Hutchinson. Her grandfather Samuel Stallard was born in Culpeper county, Virginia. He married Jailey Duncan and they lived and died on a farm in Clinch Valley of Scott county, near the town of Dungannon, Va. and were bureid there. Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington lived and died in the neighborhood where he was born and raised a family of eleven children. He died September 20, 1882, and was the second buried in the family cemetery. His father Charles Cromwell Addington was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, October 10, 1777, and his great grandfather William Addington was born in London, England, about 1750. He came to America about the year 1770, and later married in Culpeper county Margaret Cromwell.

In the early 1780's William and family moved from Culpeper county to what is now known as Russell county, Virginia and located in the valley north of the mountain near Hyders Gap. Here his son Charles Cromwell was married January 2, 1802, to Anna Doty, daughter of a family of that name who migrated from the Yadkin River region of North Carolina to Russell county. Soon after their marriage, Charles Cromwell and Anna moved to what is now Scott county, Virginia, and finally settled on a farm in Copper Creek Valley where he raised a family of twelve children by his marriage to Anna Doty and four by his marriage March 15, 1840, to Sarah Butcher, his second wife. He died at his home on Copper Creek January 18, 1882, at the ripe old age of fivescore and four years. He was buried in the Addington Cemetery.

Children and Marriage

The family record, if one existed, of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington cannot be found. This has created a confusion among the cousins as to the order and correct date of birth of his children. Although dates of birth, gathered from cousins and family records, do not correspond with the age of some of the girls appearing on the marriage records, it seems reasonably certain the following data gathered and compiled from marriage records and family records, where they could be found, is the true order of birth, and I am well satisfied the dates of birth given are correct.

1 Charles W. Addington

Charles W. Addington, the first child and son of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, the only one of their eleven children who never married, was born in Scott county, Virginia, September 29, 1837, died April 2, 1881. His monument marks the first grave of the family cemetery.

2 Nancy G. Addington

Nancy G. Addington, the second child and first daughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, was born, married and died in Scott county, Virginia. She was born September 30, 1838, married January 9, 1866, to John A. Blankenbeckler, son of Calvin and Edith Blankenbeckler. List of her children on page 34.

3 Jane B. Addington

Jane B. Addington, third child and second daughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, was born September 16, 1839, and died May 4, 1885. She was married in Scott county, Virginia, November 6, 1865, to Daniel Marion Porter, a widower, born 1840, son of Samuel Porter. She was born, resided and died in Scott county, Virginia. To this mother eight children were born:

1 William P. Porter married Ida Mason.
2 Samuel M. Porter married Lucy H. Powers.
3 John J. Porter married Bertha Lawson.
4 Robert E. Porter married Edith S. Powers.
5 Mary E. Porter married Elbert Wheatley.
6 Joseph J. Porter married Maggie Lewis.
7 Hugh R. Porter married Dora Wolfe.
8 Charles H. Porter married Maggie Fortner.

4 William J. Addington

William J. Addington, the fourth child and second son of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, was born in Scott county Va., 1842, died 1916. He was married in Russell county, Virginia, April 3, 1866, to Martha E. Porter, born 1841, daughter of Samuel Porter by marriage December 19, 1815, to Susanna Moore. His children:

1 Hugh J. Addington was married (1), April 7, 1885, to Mary Spencer, daughter of James M. Spencer by marriage November 2, 1858, to Lydia Quillen, daughter of Thomas and Polly Strong Quillen; (2), June 16, 1898, to Sally E. Fletcher; (3), July 28, 1902. to Lula L. Watkins.

2 Charles M. Addington was married (1), February 6, 1888, to Sally Nickels, daughter of Marion Nickels by marriage to Rittie Wood; (2), July 30, 1891, to Alpha Hartsock.

3 William P. Addington married Eliza Easterling, daughter of Peter Easterling by marriage to Martha L. Kilgore, daughter of Charles and Sarah Dougherty Kilgore. Sarah Dougherty was a daughter of James Dougherty, the emigrant.

4 John D. Addington, married Susan Dougherty, daughter of Sylvester P. Dougherty by marriage March 7, 1866, to Nancy Kilgore, daughter of Charles and Sarah Dougherty Kilgore. Sylvester P. Dougherty was grandson of James Dougherty, the emigrant.

5 Rev. James L. Addington was married April 14, 1897, to Frances, daughter of Frederick and Nancy Hilton Blair.

6 E. M. Addington, the sixth son, married Vada Corder of Wise county, Virginia. No issue.

5 Huldah Baxter Addington

Huldah B. Addington, the fifth child and third daughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, was born in Scott county, Virginia, February 18, 1843. She was married in Scott county, December 10, 1863, to William H. Blankenbeckler, son of Calvin Blankenbeckler by his marriage March 10, 1840, to Edith Evans, daughter of Greenberry and Nancy Lilly Evans. Calvin Blankenbeckler was son of Jesse Blankenbeckler by marriage in Washington county, Virginia, October 9, 1817, to Rhoda Odell. Jesse was son of Zachariah Blankenbecker who migrated from Madison county, and loeated in Rye Valley of that part of Wythe county, which later became Smyth county Virginia. Zachariah was evidently

son of Zachary Blankenbecker and wife Abey of Madison county, and grandson of Nicholas and Apolonia Blankenbecker, emigrants with the German Colony of 1717. The marriage of Huldah B. Addington to William H. Blankenbeckler produced sixteen children. The names of these children are listed on pages 39-42.

6 Elizabeth H. Addington

Elizabeth H. Addington, the sixth child and fourth daughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, was born in Scott county, Virginia, November 20, 1844. She was married in Scott county, March 6, 1879, to William C. Marshall, a widower, born 1841, son of Elias and Elizabeth Clark Marshall. Elizabeth Clark was a Dutch emigrant from Holland at the age of six years. They had four children:

1 Sarah Lethia Marshall was born in Scott county, Virginia, January 6, 1880, died July 28, 1916.

2 Robert Lee Marshall was born in Scott county, Virginia, in 1881. He was married 1903, to Margaret E. Odell, born in 1883, daughter of S. A. Odell by marriage to Rebecca L. Shipley, daughter of Daniel K. and Ellender M. Cox Shipley. Their nine children:

Fauleta Marshall was born 1906, married John Hall.
Gladys Marshall was born 1907, married L. D. Hartsock, Jr.
Hazel Marshall was born 1909, married J. C. Hall.
Eva Kate Marshall was born 1912, died 1926.
James Clyde Marshall was born 1914, married Victoria Cox.
Vergie Olean Marshall was born 1917, died 1936.
Iona Mae Marshall, born 1919, graduate from Nickelsville High School finished at Radford is a school teacher.
Robert Glen Marshall, born 1922, high school graduate.
Fred Reganald Marshall born 1925, in second year high school.

3 Lillie M. Marshall was born in Scott county, Virginia, 1843, Married December 21, 1905, Albert B. Broadwater, son of Hugh J. Broadwater by marriage 1876, to Victoria McConnell, daughter of Henry Morris and Elizabeth Kilgore McConnell. Hugh J. Broadwater was son of Charles K. Broadwater by marriage March 24, 1853, to Melvina Moore daughter of Thomas and Frances Stallard Moore. Charles K. Broadwater was son of John Broadwater who married Winnie Kilgore, daughter of Rev. Robert Kilgore, son of Charles Kilgore, the emigrant. Issue:

Loyd F. Broadwater was born January 3, 1907, married Aug. 28, 1924, Lula Castle, daughter of Henry Castle. Loyd F. has two daughters: Virginia, born April 6, 1925, and Nola Mae, born February 8, 1927.

Charles A. Broadwater was born September 22, 1908, married September 7, 1929, Beatrice I. Quillen, daughter of John Chrisman Quillen. They have three children: Betty Ann, born March 22, 1931; Jack Wayne, born February 23, 1933; and Paul Bruce, born August 3, 1935.

Lucille L. Broadwater was born September 18, 1912, married February 23, 1935, Royce Davenport.

James Willard Broadwater was born August 1, 1921.

4 Charles Walker Marshall was born 1884 in Scott county, Virginia. He married in Scott county Miss Mollie Ellen Shipley, born 1887, died September 13, 1939, daughter of Jacob Shipley by marriage to Frances Greear. To this mother two sons were born:

Ernest M. Marshall, born 1907, newspaper reporter.

Cecil D. Marshall, born 1909, merchant.

7 Rev. John D. Addington

Rev. John D. Addington, the seventh child and third son of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, was born September 8, 1845, died December 15, 1928. He was married (1), in Scott county, Virginia, December 1, 1867, to Sarah E. Jessee, born April 9, 1851, died July 9, 1910, daughter of Archibald Jessee by marriage to Mary Ann Percell. Sarah E. Jessee was mother of eleven of his family of seventeen children. In 1879 Rev. John D. with his wife and an infant daughter went to Missouri and while there his second child, George W., was born September 20, 1870. From Missouri they moved to Osborn county, Kansas and settled on a homestead. Here his other nine children by his first wife were born. In 1892 he moved from Kansas to California and settled at Santa Ana, in Orange county. Here his first wife died July 9, 1910, and he married (2), January 14, 1914, Lillian Trip of California, and six children were born to this mother.

Addington-Jessee Children

1 Martha Victoria Addington, was born in Scott county, Va., November 25, 1868. She was married in Osborn county, Kansas,

November 16, 1885, to Elijah B. Luntsford, born December 19, 1863, died May 9, 1920, son of Leonard and Ellen Luntsford. She resides at 14533 Hartland St., Van Nuys, Calif. She is mother of seven children:

Isabel Luntsford was born October 20, 1886, married (1), 1902, to Arthur Mallett; (2), 1925, to Thomas Mullin.

William Luntsford, born August 3, 1888, married July 3, 1909, Jessie Summers.

Ethel Luntsford, born April 7, 1890, died December 10, 1890, and was buried at Santa Ana, California.

Maggie Luntsford, born September 7, 1892, married July 3, 1909, to Sylvester Summers.

Nellie Luntsford, born December 20, 1894, died November 5, 1898, and was buried at Santa Ana.

Blanch Luntsford, born July 24, 1898, was married January 28, 1918, to Clair Young. They reside in California.

Ruth Luntsford, born May 5, 1909, was married May 21, 1929, to David Gardner.

2 George W. Addington was born in Missouri September 3, 1870, died December 9, 1870.

3 Charles W. Addington was born in Osborn county, Kansas, September 21, 1871, died August 21, 1930, and was buried at Pasadena, California. He married Laura Burkholder and five children were born to this marriage: Della, Edna, Velda, Lawrence, and Charley.

4 Elizabeth J. Addington was born in Osborn county, Kansas, May 18, 1874. She married Hetzel Harris and has eleven children residing in different parts of California.

5 Martin V. B. Addington was born May 8, 1876, in Osborn county, Kansas. He married Dora E. McDowell and has four children: Eva, Leonard, Fay, and Ruby. He lives in Arizona.

6 Sarah Louise Addington was born in Osborn county, Kansas, September 9, 1878. She married Benjamin Nimmo and has one daughter, Velda who married Lockhart. They reside in California.

7 Dora E. Addington was born in Osborn county, Kansas, January 4, 1881, married Gus Ward and has two children, Mildred and John. She lives in California.

8 Archibald J. Addington was born in Osborn county, Kansas

March 26, 1883, married June 30, 1901, Gertrude Cole. He has two children, Pearl, born September 26, 1892; Ernest, born March 26, 1906. He resides in California.

9 John J. Addington was born in Osborn county, Kans., Mar. 26, 1885, married Nannie Burris and has two children, Ethel and Mae. He Resides in Arizona.

10 Arthur E. Addington was born in Osborn county, Kansas, December 2, 1888, died September 14, 1889.

11 Elmer R. Addington, the youngest child of Rev. John D. by marriage to Sarah E. Jessee, was born in Osborn county, Kans., September 14, 1890, married Erma Clifford and has one son, Hugh. They resides at Van Nuys, California.

Addington=Trip Children

12 Henry B. Addington, born June 25, 1915.

13 Farris D. Addington, born January 5, 1918.

14 Frank J. Addington, born October 9, 1921.

15 Hazel L. Addington, born June 9, 1923.

16 Lawrence M. Addington, born April 25, 1925, died 1925.

17 Asher M. Addington, born September 20, 1926.

8 James K. Addington

James K. Addington, the eighth child and fourth son of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, was born in Scott county, Va., March 18, 1847, died May 29, 1889. He was married in the county of Scott, December 1, 1871, to Julia B. Porter, born February 9, 1848, died April 4, 1932. She was daughter of John Porter by marriage May 29, 1845, to Susan Welch. John Porter was son of Samuel Porter who married December 19, 1815, Susan Moore. Samuel Porter was son of Patrick Porter, the emigrant from Ireland. His five children:

1 Lilburn J. Addington was born 1873, married November 28, 1902, Ollie A. Wampler, daughter of William A. and Harriet D. Wampler. They have five children:

Lena V. Addington, born July 27, 1907, married Homer Addington, Son of Samuel S. and Eula Burke Addington. Samuel S. Addington is son of George W. by marriage March 4, to Rosannah D. McConnell, daughter of Henry Morris McConnell. George W.

Addington was son of Charles Cromwell Addington by marriage to Sarah Butcher.

Sutro K. Addington, born July 5, 1909, married Gradalee Blair, daughter of Clinton F. Blair, son of Frederick Blair by marriage to Nancy Hilton. Issue: Sutro Kendall, Jr. born June 18, 1940.

*Lola Dell Addington, born April 28, 1911, married Leonard M. Addington, son of Jonathan C. Addington who married February 17, 1870, Martha E. Frazier. Jonathan C. was son of John L. and Polly Hilton Addington, and John L. was son of Charles Cromwell Addington by marriage January 2, 1802, to Anna Doty. Lola Dell has one son, John L., born February 28, 1939.

*Iva Nell Addington, born April 28, 1911, married Howard Hensley and has two children.

Marie Addington, born July 4, 1918, married Albert Emerson Compton, son of I. E. and Monas Akey Compton. I. E. Compton is son of W. A. by marriage April 1, 1884, to Eliza J. Broadwater, daughter of Charles K. and Melvina Moore Broadwater.

*Twins.

2 W. Bent Addington, born 1876, married April 12, 1902, Addie Wampler, sister to Ollie A. Wampler. W. Bent resides at 1011 Fairmount Ave., Bristol, Va. He has a son, Coleman DuPont being educated in Civil Engineering, and a daughter, Carmalee, being educated in Fine Arts.

3 Verdia M. Addington, born 1879, married January 29, 1902, Carson Dougherty, son of William C. and Nancy Dingus Dougherty. Nancy Dingus was daughter of John and Jailey Stallard Dingus She has five children:

Glen Dougherty, deceased.

Dana Maude Dougherty, born June 1906, married 1930, George Browder.

Julia Clarene Dougherty, born February 19, 1908, was married February 2, 1935, to James Lester Addington, son of Arnett W. and Della Henry Addington. She has two daughters: Eva Joy, born February 12, 1936, and Ila Lynn, born February 10, 1937.

Willie Lilburn Dougherty, born June 1910, married November 1939, Marie Burgess.

Virginia Alice Dougherty, born March 2, 1919.

4 Henry K. Addington was born February 16, 1882 died 1900.

5 Joshua F. Addington was born September 2, 1885, married October 9, 1909, Pearl A. Wampler, daughter of Charles P. and Sallie Moore Wampler. Sallie Moore is daughter of Thomas and Frances Stallard Moore. He has eight children:

Arletta Klyn Addington, teacher, educated at Nickelsville High School and Radford College, born December 2, 1910, married Joe T. Broadwater, son of John W. and Launa McConnell Broadwater.

Sylvan Eugene Addington, born December 8, 1912.

Joshua Theldon Addington, born June 7, 1915, married Monnie Lee Whited, daughter of Nute and Lizzie Quillen Whited.

Harold Saxon Addington, born November 30, 1917.

Lilburn Harding Addington, born November 24, 1920.

Herbert Porter Addington, born June 13, 1923.

Paul Rexford Addington, born July 4, 1926.

Karl Donald Addington, born January 17, 1930.

9 Joseph J. Addington

Joseph J. Addington, the ninth child and fifth son of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, was born in Scott county, Va., September 5, 1848, married in Scott county, February 25, 1871, Emma Rittie Alley, born November 5, 1854, daughter of James and Sarah Quillen Alley. Sarah Quillen, born October 25, 1825, died November 30, 1882, was daughter of Thomas Quillen by marriage December 2, 1821, to Sally Strong. James Alley, born January 4, 1821, died June 8, 1911, was son of David and Nancy Kilgore Alley. Nancy Kilgore was daughter of Rev. Robert Kilgore and wife, Jane Porter-Green, daughter of Patrick Porter, the emigrant from Ireland. Rev. Robert Kilgore was son of the emigrant Charles and Winnie Clayton Kilgore. Joseph J. Addington had three children:

1 Caldona Addington, born January 7, 1872, died February 13, 1926. She was married twice: (1), August 21, 1885, to M. S. McConnell, son of Henry Morris McConnell by marriage to Betty Kilgore; (2), August 11, 1904, to Rev. Henry A. Fletcher, son of Thomas J. and Sarah T. Addington Fletcher. Sarah T. Addington was daughter of Charles, Jr. and Jane Lawson Addington. Charles Addington, Jr. was son of Charles Cromwell and Anna Doty Addington. Caldona was mother of five children:

Robert McConnell, deceased in infancy.

Dovie Ethel McConnell, born December 25, 1889, married July

19, 1906, Charles H. Bush. She has three children: Joe Droke, Mary Ruth and Alvira Emma Jean.

Cecil Dwight Fletcher, born June 3, 1905, married December 9, 1928, Lula Foster. He has one son, Roy Clairon, born October 12, 1929.

Joe Bill Fletcher, born February 21, 1908, married February 11, 1927, Goldie Ethel Harris, daughter of A. P. and Mazzie Harris, granddaughter of Charles W. S., son of William and Susannah Harris. Joe Bill has six children: Sybel Nell, born July 31, 1928; Harold Fansler, born June 22, 1930; Callie Fern, born April 15, 1932; Daris Janet, born August 2, 1934; Betty Jean, born July 22, 1936; Joe Bill Jr., born November 25, 1938.

Victor Byron Fletcher, born 1914, married September 28, 1937, Mabel Priscilla Henry, daughter of William R. and Lula Owen Penley Henry. Victor Byron has two children: Lula Christine, born July 17, 1937, and Lawrence Wayne, born January 19, 1939.

2 Hettie Lee Addington, born May 15, 1874, died July 30, 1892.

3 Hugh M. Addington, author and lecturer, was born July 12, 1876, married June 29, 1905, Mattie E. Smith, daughter of T. M. Smith by marriage to Eliza McConnell, daughter of Samuel R. and Nancy Allan McConnell. He has seven children:

Larlyn Eugene Addington, born April 20, 1908, was educated at Nickelsville, Va. and Knoxville, Tenn. He married February 6, 1932, Edith Wilson Dougherty, daughter of Sylvester Cleveland and Ava Elizabeth Wampler Dougherty, and has a daughter, Mattie Elizabeth, born February 15, 1934.

Louella Bess Addington, born February 25, 1911, teacher, educated at Nickelsville, Va. and East Radford.

Lyndell Vivian, born April 2, 1913, died August 15, 1922.

Delmer Dalton Addington, born June 7, 1916, married June 12, 1936, Leta Jane McConnell. Issue: Daris Helen, born April 22, 1937.

Virginia Dare Addington, teacher, born February 24, 1919, educated at Nickelsvie High School and Radford College. She was married 1937 to Hoyt Bond son of C. P. and Pearl Gibson Bond. Virginia Dare has a daughter, Charlotte Gene.

Victor Gladstone Addington, born July 6, 1922.

Preston Bruce Addington, born September 28, 1932.

Joshua M. Addington

Joshua M. Addington, the tenth child and fifth son of Rev.

William and Elizabeth Addington, was born in Scott county, Va., 1854, died in Oklahoma, 1926. He was married in Scott county, Virginia, March 14, 1878, to Mary E. Hartsock, daughter of Peter M. Hartsock by marriage July 22, 1858, to Mrs. Sarah Porter-Hartsock. His children: Lawrence, Walker, Myrtle, Carmie, and Guy. They reside in Oklahoma.

Maggie R. Addington

Maggie R. Addington the eleventh child and fifth daughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, was born February 7, 1857, died August 25, 1885. She married May 6, 1884, Prof. Abijah Alley, son of John Alley by marriage to Mary Jane Quillen, daughter of Thomas Quillen who married December 2, 1821, Mary Strong. John Alley was son of David and Nancy Kilgore Alley. Her daughter Clara died in infancy.

The following data on the family of Elizabeth J. Addington the fourth child and second daughter of Rev. John D. Addington came too late to appear at its proper place on page 102.

Family of Elizabeth J. Addington=Harris

Elizabeth J. Addington was born at Downs, Osborn county, Kansas, May 18, 1874. She was married at Downs, January 15, 1891, to E. H. Harris, born November 9, 1865, at Centerville, Iowa, son of Enoch and Electa Harris. Her eleven children:

Farris V. Harris, born November 21, 1891, at Glen Elder, in Mitchel county, Kansas, married July 16, 1917, Julia Tripp.

Beulah M. Harris, born April 19, 1893, at Glen Elder, married September 15, 1913, Robert Wright.

Ephraim Harris, born August 16, 1895, at Glen Elder, married October 8, 1926, Myrl Murry.

Charley E. Harris, born July 23, 1897 at Glen Elder married December 29, 1919, Mary Despain. He died July 19, 1939.

Asher H. Harris, born November 5, 1899, at Glen Elder, married November 9, 1926, Mary Collins.

Eleta S. Harris, born February 16, 1902, at Glen Elder.

Hilda M. Harris, born March 10, 1904, at Garden Grove, Orange county, California, died November 20, 1932, and was buried at Los Angeles. She married October 24, 1925, Martin Despain.

Clara V. Harris, born November 23, 1905, at Garden Grove, married August 9, 1933, Martin Despain.

Martha Harris, born November 2, 1907, at Garden Grove, married August 1, 1933, Charles Sumner.

Oscar J. Harris, born July 15, 1912, at Garden Grove.

Joseph A. Harris, born July 21, 1915, at Barstow, Calif., married May 22, 1926, Lena Snappe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris reside at 388 So. 1st ave. Upland, Calif.

Court Record of this Addington Family Marriages

December 10, 1863. Huldah B. Addington 19 and William H. Blankenbeckler 17. (Book 1, page 16, line 31).

November 6, 1865. Jane B. Addington 22 and Daniel Marion Porter 25. (Book 1, page 19, line 4).

January 9, 1866. Nancy G. Addington 25 and John A. Blankenbeckler 23. (Book 1, page 21 line 5).

April 3, 1866. William J. Addington 24 and Martha E. Porter 23. (Book 2, page 20, line 34. Russell County).

December 1, 1867. John D. Addington 22 and Sarah E. Jessee 17. (Book 1, page 27, line 18).

February 25, 1871. Joseph J. Addington 23 and Emma Rittie Alley 18. (Book 1, page 36, line 17).

December 13, 1871. James K. Addington 24 and Julia B. Porter 23. (Book 1, page 38, line 8).

March 14, 1878. Joshua M. Addington 25 and Mary E. Hartsock 17. (Book 1, page 57, line 16).

March 6, 1879. Elizabeth H. Addington 35 and William C. Marshall 38. (Book 1, page 60, line 25).

May 6, 1884. Maggie R. Addington 27 and Abijah Alley 33. (Book 1, page 75, line 11). For data on other descendants of the Addington family, read History of Addington Family by Hugh M. Addington.

Note: On page 101 line 7 of paragraph Rev. John D. Addington, the date 1879 should read 1869.

Joseph and John M. Kilgore

These Kilgore families are descendants of Charles Kilgore, Sr., the emigrant from Ireland, and wife Winnie Clayton. (See History of Charles Kilgore of King's Mountain by Hugh M. Addington).

Family of Joseph Kilgore

Joseph Kilgore, (1836-1864), was son of Rev. Charles and Mary Gray, grandson of Rev. Robert and Jane Porter-Green Kilgore, and great grandson of the emigrant Charles Kilgore, Sr. Joseph Kilgore was married in Scott county, Virginia, May 27, 1858, to Sarah Meade, daughter of Henry and Mary Culbertson Meade. Children of this couple are: Willoughby and Martha Jane.

1 Willoughby Kilgore, born April 3, 1860, died September 9, 1890, was married June 26, 1879, to Florence S. Kilgore, born Sept. 1, 1862, died January 11, 1902, daughter of Nathan D. Kilgore by marriage December 18, 1861, to Jane Dingus. Nathan D. Kilgore was son of Charles and Sarah Kilgore, grandson of Hiram and Rebecca Kilgore, and great grandson of Charles Kilgore, Sr. and Winnie Clayton. His children:

Ettie J. Kilgore, born May 9, 1880, married June 1, 1905, J. S. Culbertson. No Issue.

Joseph Nathan Kilgore, born February 19, 1882, married February 15, 1905, Dorinda Sturgill. He has six children: Loyd, born January 1, 1906; Dossie Jane, born March 7, 1908; Wade Nathan, born May 12, 1911; Hazel, born July 11, 1913; Carma, born May 9, 1915; Chester Irvine, born November 17, 1916.

Samuel A. Kilgore, born September 9, 1884, died March 1886.

Dona S. Kilgore, born April 16, 1886, married May 3, 1903, J. Hascue Castle, born November 8, 1875, died February 3, 1931. She has seven children: Hilton Z., born January 14, 1908; Cecil W., born April 22, 1910; Ruby Mae, born October 9, 1912; Charles Buford, born May 10, 1915; John Hascue, born November 4, 1917; Loyd Earl, born May 14, 1920; Ettie Charlotte born June 26, 1922.

Robert E. Kilgore, born January 29, 1889, died July 20, 1890.

2 Martha J. Kilgore, born August 12, 1861, died September 11, 1932, was married in Tennessee about 1875, to Charles Quillen Blankenbeckler, son of Calvin and Edith Blankenbeckler, grandson of Jesse and Rhoda O'Dell Blankenbeckler. Rhoda was, probably, a daughter of John J. O'Dell from Ireland to New York about 1800 and later to Virginia. It is claimed he had a daughter named Rhoda. Martha J. had nine children. For list and names of these children, turn to page 46.

Family of John M. Kilgore

Johh M. Kilgore, (1850-1927), was son of Green and Elizabeth Hartsock Kilgore, grandson of Rev. Robert and Jane Porter-Green Kilgore, and great grandson of Charles Kilgore, Sr. He married in Scott county, Virginia, May 17, 1870, Eliza J. McConnell, (1853-1918), daughter of Henry Morris and Betty Kilgore McConnell. He had eleven children:

1 Sevier A. Kilgore, born February 12, 1871, married (1), May 4, 1892, Hannah E. Porter, daughter of John R. and Sally Bond Porter; (2), December 10, 1930, Dona E. Blankenbeckler, daughter of John Anderson Blankenbeckler by marriage March 25, 1895, to Amanda J. Cullop.

2 Charles P. Kilgore, born May 27, 1873, married October 25, 1894, Rebecca McKinney.

3 Martha E. Kilgore, born December 23, 1875, died September 6, 1935, was married October 25, 1894, to Charles L. Turner, son of C. M. and Ophelia Balthis Turner. Ophelia Balthis was daughter of John Balthis of Roanoke county, Virginia.

4 Lizzie C. Kilgore, born November 7, 1877, married Henry Morris Williams, son of Abram J. and Mary McConnell-Dougherty Williams. Abram J. Williams was son of John and Kate Hammond Williams, and Mary McConnell was daughter of George McConnell, Jr. and Polly Compton.

5 Nannie E Kilgore, deceased, was born November 7, 1879.

6 Monre J. Kilgore, born September 7, 1881, married December 30, 1903, Lula McConnell, daughter of Walter W. and Melissa Elam McConnell. Melissa Elam was daughter of Walter and Melissa Elam. Walter W. McConnell was son of William G. and Drusilla Fugate McConnell, and grandson of George McConnell, Sr. and Susan Snavely.

7 Green Kilgore, born September 30, 1883, married (1), 1906, Orpha Salyer, daughter of Monroe and Harriet Salyer; (2), Dona Holbrook of Dante, Va.

8 Henry M. Kilgore, born June 4, 1885, married Nora J. McConnell, daughter of Stephen Lincoln Price and Minnie Harris McConnell. Stephen L. P. McConnell was son of William G. McConnell by marriage September 2, 1856, to Mary Kilgore, daughter of Hiram Kilgore, and granddaughter of Charles Kilgore, Sr. Will-

iam G. McConnell was son of Thomas Price McConnell, and grand son of George McConnell, Sr. and Susan Snavely.

9 Erna Kilgore, born November 20, 1887, married Emmit J. Kilgore, son of Rev. Elbert Kilgore.

10 Maude E. Kilgore, born September 20, 1889, married January 31, 1909, William M. Culbertson, son of George W. and Catherine S. McConnell Culbertson, grandson of Joseph and Polly Culbertson.

11 William C. Kilgore, born May 14, 1895, married Nellie Turner, daughter of S. A. Turner and wife Betty Balthis, born in Virginia August 29, 1859, died October 3, 1922, daughter of John and Mary Coak Balthis.

Family of Henry M. Kilgore

Henry M. Kilgore, (1833-1910), was son of Charles and Sarah Dougherty Kilgore, grandson of Hiram and Rebecca Renfro Kilgore, and great grandson of Charles Kilgore, Sr., the emigrant from Ireland. He married Aggie Elizabeth McConnell, (1830-1722), daughter of Thomas Price McConnell by Lindy Phillips, and grand daughter of George McConnell, Sr. and Susan Snavely. He had four children:

1 John A. Kilgore, born January 7, 1862, married March 22, 1801, Mary Ellen Blankenbeckler, daughter of John Anderson by marriage January 10, 1866, to Nancy G. Addington, daughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington, granddaughter of Calvin and Edith Blankenbeckler, great granddaughter of Jesse and Rhoda Blankenbeckler. He has four children: Two first, Naomi and Gayzell, died in infancy; Mayda V., born May 26, 1907, mar-February 2, 1935, Albert W. Addington, son of John M. and Sarah E. Addington; Daphine Dell, born March 30, 1911, married August 30, 1930, Noah Stapleton, son of John W. Stapleton by marriage to Sallie Nickels.

2 Mary S. Kilgore, (1863-1885), married February 22, 1882, Henry P. Hillman, son of Rev. Willam M. and Huldah Louvend Dingus Hillman. Rev. William M. Hillman was son of John Hillman by marriage August 27, 1824, to Elizabeth Wells, and Huldah Louvend Dingus was daughter of George and Margaret Addington Dingus. Margaret Addington was daughter of Charles Cromwell Addington. Mary S. Kilgore Hillman had two children: Henry W. born March 30, 1883, married Ruth Kilgore, daughter of Monroe

J. and Lula Kilgore; Orlena H., born May 4, 1887, married (1), February 5, 1911, James Humphry; (2), Reuben L. Dougherty, son of Daniel and Rebecca Dougherty, grandson of William and Sarah Dougherty, and great grandson of James Dougherty, the emigrant.

3 Charles M. Kilgore, (1865-1917), married Cordelia Ramey, (1872-1938), daughter of James Riley and Mary Ellen Stallard Ramey. James Riley Ramey was son of James Ramey who married in Scott county, Virginia, December 16, 1831, Malinda E. Cox. Charles M. Kilgore had six children: Okla H., Leota E., Ora J., Carrie E., Florence, and Clayton W.

4 Emeline T. Kilgore, born January 21, 1868, was married in Scott county, Virginia, December 10, 1889, to Martin McConnell, son of John and Margaret Ann Elliott McConnell. She had five children: Stella, Mary I., Orpha L., Earl B., and Vesta. They reside in Iowa.

George McConnell, Sr.

George McConnell, Sr., the emigrant from Ireland to Pennsylvania who migrated from there to Virginia and finally located in Scott county, married Susan Snavely. George McConnell, Jr., the first of his ten children, married Mary "Polly" Compton and she was also mother of ten children. His descendants have married into many leading families of Scott county, among whom are the Dougherty and Kilgore families. (See McConnell Marriage Genealogy by Hugh M. Addington and History of James Dougherty by William C. Dougherty. Also PART IX of this book).

Henry Morris McConnell

Henry M. McConnell, (1826-1914), was married December 19, 1844, to Elizabeth Kilgore, daughter of Charles and Sarah Kilgore. He had nine children: William P., Rosannah D., Louemma R., Eliza J., Nannie E., Victoria, Drusilla, M. S., and Launa.

1 William P. McConnell, (1846-1929), married December 30, 1875, Eliza J. Culbertson, (1851-1934), daughter of James and Winnie Culbertson who married in Scott county, Virginia, December 20, 1842, and granddaughter of James and Eliza Harris Culbertson. Issue: Nora A., James M., William, Winnie and Patton.

2 Rosanna D. McConnell, (1849-1937), married March 4, 1868, George W. Addington, 1848-1926), son of Charles Cromwell Adding-

ton by marriage May 15, 1840, to Sarah Butcher. Issue: Lizzie E., Eliza J., Lewis P., Hester L., Henry M., Drusilla, Rev. William W., Samuel S., Effie, Robert M., and Nora F. Addington.

3 Louemma R. McConnell; the third child, married David J. Addington, brother to George W. Addington. Issue: Charles P., Henry F., Theodosia, Hugh J., Mary E., David P., Ettie I., Lonie E., Elsie, and Ralph Addington.

4 Eliza J. McConnell, (1853-1918), Married May 17, 1870, John M. Kilgore, (1850-1927), son of Green Kilgore and Elizabeth Hartsock. Issue: Sevier A., Charles P., Martha E., Lizzie C., Nannie E., Monroe J., Green, Henry M., Erna, Maude E., and William C. Kilgore.

5 Nannie E. McConnell, (1855-1940), married December 31, 1874, W. W. Bond, son of George W. and Hannah Kilgore Bond who married March 2, 1844. Hannah Kilgore was daughter of Rev. Charles, and granddaughter of Rev. Robert Kilgore and Jane Porter Green. Issue: Sam H., James A., Paris, Charles P., Hannah, George W. and Flora Bond.

6 Victoria McConnell, born 1858, married August 24, 1876, Hugh J. Broadwater, (1853-1935), son of Charles K. and Melvina Moore, married March 24, 1858. Charles K. was son of John and Winnie Broadwater. Issue: Lula, Oliver, Mollie, Albert B., Dona, William B., Charles P., Digeon B., Robert J., Bonnie, Nannie, Bessie, and James D. Broadwater.

7 Drusilla McConnall, born 1860, married February 14, 1880, Nathan O. Dougherty, (1861-1931), son of James Monroe and Rebecca R. Dougherty. Issue: Sam P., William W. and Goldie Dougherty.

8 M. S. McConnell, (1864-1934), married September 25, 1885, Caldona Addington, (1872-1926), daughter of Joseph J. and Emma Rittie Addington, and granddaughter of Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington. Issue: Robert and Dovie Ethel McConnell.

9 Launa McConnell, born 1866, married January 23, 1885, John W. Broadwater, (1864-1934), son of Charles K. and Melvina Broadwater. Issue: Rettie, Roy Garnie, Ackland, Rhea, Mazella, Kate, Rex, and Joe T. Broadwater.

Marriages of John W. and Launa Broadwater's Children

Ackland Broadwater, the fourth child, married William Walker Wampler, son of Marion and Florence McConnell Wampler, grandson of William and Mary E. Bozzell Wampler. His mother, Florence McConnell, was the daughter of Dr. A. B. McConnell who married Lucy Dougherty, daughter of James Dougherty the emigrant. Children: Lowell Dale, born November 15, 1914; Garnie Murrel, born May 24, 1918; Mazélla L. F. Wampler, born October 23, 1923.

Rhea Broadwater, the fifth child, married Mary Combs, daughter of William Edward and Alpha Belle Bond Combs, granddaughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Dorton Combs. Her mother, Alpha Belle Bond, was the daughter of Charles W. and Mary Compton Bond. Children: Eva L., born December 11, 1925; Edward Howard, born February 10, 1930; Rex, born July 30, 1932; Glenn Morris Broadwater, born May 1, 1935.

Mazella Broadwater, the sixth child, married Arville J. Kilgore, son of Nathan Ingle and Lizzie Dean Kilgore, grandson of Nathan D. and Jane Dingus Kilgore. His mother, Lizzie Dean, was the daughter of Charlie and Ella Harris Dean, granddaughter of David M. Dean who married Elizabeth Addington, daughter of Joshua and Sarah Meade Addington. Children: Lena Mae, born February 19, 1921; Williana Jean and James Willard Kilgore, (twins). born March 15, 1930. All died in infancy.

Kate Broadwater, the seventh child, married Gayle O. Fletcher, son of Rev. Henry A. and Nevada McConnell Fletcher and grandson of Thomas J. and Sarah T. Addington Fletcher. His mother, Nevada McConnell, was the daughter of William G. and Elizabeth Perry McConnell. Children: Thelma Marie, born March 10, 1922; Leta May Fletcher, born September 15, 1925.

Rex Broadwater, the eighth child, married Ruby Dougherty, daughter of Nathan A. and Orpha Harris Dougherty. Her mother, Orpha Harris, was the daughter of Patton and Sallie Dougherty Harris. Children: Darrell Wayne, born July 22, 1937; Caroline Jean Broadwater, born December 28, 1941.

Joe T. Broadwater, the ninth child, married Arleta Addington, daughter of Joshua F. and Pearl Wampler Addington, and granddaughter of James K. and Julia Porter Addington. Her mother, Pearl Wampler, is the daughter of Charles P. and Sallie Moore Wampler, and granddaughter of Thomas B. and Mary L. Wood Moore. Issue: Joseph Wayne Broadwater, born June 27, 1943.

PART IX

DOUGHERTY, HARRIS, WAMPLER AND EASTERLING FAMILIES

Family of James Dougherty

James Dougherty was born in Ireland June 11, 1771, married May 27, 1796, Elizabeth Hamilton, born July 1, 1779, at Ramsey in what is now Wise county, Virginia, and settled on a farm in Copper Creek Valley west of Nickelsville in Scott county, Va. and later moved on a farm near Valley Creek adjoining the farm of Charles Cromwell Addington where they died and were buried on a sunny hillside. She died April 1, 1845, and was the first laid in the shadow of a grave in the Dougherty Cemetery. Her husband died December 14, 1857, and was buried beside her.

James Dougherty's Children and Marriages

The marriage of James Dougherty to Elizabeth Hamilton produced twelve children: Nancy, Margaret, John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Nathan, Susannah, James, William, Lucy, Jane and Martha.

Nancy Dougherty=Harris

Nancy Dougherty was born March 9, 1798, died January 8, 1863. She was married in Scott county, Virginia, February 5, 1822, to John Harris, son of Edward Harris of eastern Virginia. Issue:

1 Elizabeth Harris married in Scott county, February 4, 1847, Jacob Dorton,

2 Phebe D. Harris married in Scott county, May 13, 1847, Joseph H. Dorton,

3 Charles W. Harris was married twice: (1), to Lydia Dorton; (2), to Amanda M. O'Brien, daughter of John and Nancy O'Brien. Issue: Maggie, Ellen, Edith. Nancy, Lilburn, Jacob L., M. L., Eliza J., Esther, and Phebe Harris.

4 James A. Harris married in Scott county, (1), November 30, 1859, Elizabeth G. Ewing; (2), Mollie Gray. Issue: P. M., Ellen, Flara, Rosa, Mollie, Addie, Patton, and Digeon Harris.

Margaret Dougherty=Allan

Margaret Dougherty was born in Scott county, February 22, 1800, and died in Tennessee. She was married in Scott county, October 3, 1816, to William Allan. Issue: John, James, Nancy, Bettie, Margaret, Sarah, Jane, and Mary.

John Dougherty

John Dougherty was born January 8, 1803, died December 16, 1856, and was buried in the Dougherty Cemetery. He married in Scott county, December 21, 1824, Patricia Wampler, daughter of John and Elizabeth Wampler. They had eleven children:

1 Elizabeth Dougherty married in Scott county, January 30, 1845, Silas H. Frazier, son of Thomas Frazier.
Issue: Martha E., Emeline, Monroe, Phebe, Louise, Nannie, and Helen Frazier.

2 Sarah Dougherty married March 14, 1848, Hiram Davidson, son of William and Jane Davidson. Issue: Louemma, John, Morris, Nathan, Eliza, Martha, Floyd, Lizzie, Mary, Cordelia, Rosa, and Victoria Davidson.

3 William Dougherty married September 20, 1856, Mary A. Smith, daughter of R. A. and M. A. Smith. Issue: Margaret, John Christopher, William H., and Martha Dougherty.

4 Nathan B. Dougherty married December 22, 1858, Sarah Ellen Perry, daughter of Samuel Perry and Jane Willis. Children: Henry A., Hattie, George L., Lula, John P., Marion, Charles M., and Dock P. Dougherty.

5 Rosanna Dougherty was married June 19, 1856, to Charles Wesley Gray, son of William Gray by marriage February 28, 1830, to Nancy Stallard. Issue: Elbert, J. Monroe, Charlie, William, and James Gray.

6 John Monroe Dougherty married Rebecca R. McConnell, daughter of Joab Watson McConnell and Rebecca Kilgore. Joab Watson McConnell was son of George McConnell, Sr. and Susan Snavely. Issue: Nathan O., Mary, Charles W., J. Watson, Martha R., Flaraetta, Henry W., and Rosanna Dougherty.

7 George W. Dougherty was married twice. He married (1), Jan. 8, 1872, Anna Addington, daughter of Joshua Addington by marriage January 5, 1840, to Sarah Meade, and granddaughter of

Charles Cromwell Addington and Anna Doty; (2), Julia B. Porter-Addington, daughter of John and Susan Porter. Issue: Ellen, Mattie E., John, Flora Belle, Dr. J. Milburn, J. Mitchell, Nannie M., Ruthford B., and Myrtle Dougherty.

8 James. M. Dougherty married (1), February 29, 1872, Susan E. Harris, daughter of Benjamin Harris by marriage September 6, 1832, to Nancy Dunkin; (2), September 29, 1877, Theodocia E. McConnell, daughter of William G. McConnell and Elizabeth Perry. Children: Prof. Robert M., Lawrence and Carie Dougherty.

9 Louemma Dougherty.

10 Hiram T. Dougherty was married March 9, 1874, to Nancy Addington, daughter of John L. and Mary Hilton Addington. John L. Addington was son of Charles Cromwell and Anna Doty. Issue: Bettie, Elbert, Victoria, and Clifton Dougherty.

11 Jesse M. Dougherty married February 27, 1857, Mary McConnell, daughter of George McConnell, Jr. and Mary Compton. Issue: Florence, Martha, Lucy and Susan Dougterty.

Sarah Dougherty=Kilgore

Sarah Dougherty was born April 20, 1805, married January 24, 1824, Charles Kilgore, son of Hiram Kilgore, and grandson of Charles Kilgore, Sr. and Winnie Clayton. Eleven chlldren:

1 Hiram Kilgore married December 5, 1857, Rebecca Davis, daughter of Baxter Davis and Delila Branham. Issue: Henry C., Sylvester P., Mary E., Sara, Martha E., Emily J., and Nathan M. Kilgore.

2 Elizabeth Kilgore married December 19, 1844, Henry Morris McConnell, son of George McConnell, Jr. For names and marriages of her children see page 112.

3 Rebecca Kilgore married December 21, 1844, Jesse Wampler, son of John Wampler and Elizabeth Steffey. Issue: Melissa C., Henry M., Sarah E., William A., Nancy E., Nathan S., Charles P., Serepta, George W., James, and Martha Wampler.

4 James Kilgore married Susanna McConnell, daughter of Thomas Price McConnell and Lindy Phillips. Issue: William, Emma, Launa, James, Sevier, Sarah, Henry, Patton, Thomas, and Hansford Kilgore.

5 Henry M. Kilgore married February 28, 1861, Aggie E. Mc-

Connell, daughter of Thomas Price McConnell. For names and marriages of his children, see page 111.

6 Nathan D. Kilgore married (1), December 18, 1861, Jane B. Dingus, daughter of George Dingus by marriage April 29, 1831, to Margaret Addington, daughter of Charles Cromwell Addington and Anna Doty; (2), Nancy M. Meade, daughter of Jacob Meade and Susanna Stallard. Issue: Florence S., George M., William P., James M., Wilson C., Nathan I., John L., and Henry D. Kilgore.

7 Nancy Kilgore married in Scott county, Va. March 7, 1866, Sylvester P. Dougherty, son of Nathan Dougherty and Susan McConnell, grandson of James and Elizabeth Dougherty. Issue: Patton M., Naomi, Eliza, Nathan, Charles, Sarah, and Susan Dougherty.

8 John D. Kilgore, member Co. E 48th Regement Virginia Infantry, born July 23, 1840, died at Winchester February 16, 1862.

9 Sarah Kilgore married February 20, 1866, Joseph W. N. Addington, son of Joseph Addington and Nancy Easterling, and grandson of Charles Cromwell Addington and Anna Doty. Issue: Martha J., William B., Nancy E., Charles C., Joseph W., Henry K., Louemma S., James G., and Pearl Addington.

10 Martha L. Kilgore married September 5, 1866, Peter Easterling, son of James and Elizabeth Easterling, grandson of John and Sarah Easterling. Issue: Lou, Eliza, William Henderson, James M., Nathan Ingle, David Lawrence, and Elber W. Easterling.

11 William Kilgore, (1849-1859).

Elizabeth Dougherty=McLaughlin

Elizabeth Dougherty was born October 22, 1807, died Dec. 7, 1887, and was buried at Stevensville, Texas. She was married in Scott county, Virginia, September 18, 1823, to Israel McLaughlin. Issue: Sarah, Matilda, Sylvester P., Morgan, Margaret, Martha, Henry, Elizabeth, Eliza, and Nathan McLaughlin. (McGlothlin).

Nathan Dougherty

Nathan Dougherty was born March 7, 1810, died July 14, 1866. He was married in Scott county, February 25, 1836, to Susan McConnell, daughter of George McConnell, Sr., the emigrant, and Susan Snavely. Issue:

1 Eliza Dougherty married January 15, 1855, John H. Stallard, son of Peter and Margaret Stallard. Issue: Nathan D., Rusa, Mary E., Martha, and Susie Stallard.

2 Carson Dougherty.

3 Sylvester P. Dougherty married March 7, 1866, Nancy Kilgore, daughter of Charles Kilgore and Sarah Dougherty. Issue: Patton M., Naomi, Eliza, Nathan, Charles, Sarah and Susan Dougherty.

4 William C. Dougherty married February 21, 1867, Nancy Dingus, daughter of John Dingus and Jaily Stallard. Issue: Nathan, John, Carson, Lucy Jane, Hannah, Laura, Susie, William L., Wilson J., Nannie E., and Pluma Dougherty.

5 John Dougherty.

6 Mary E. Dougherty married June 6, 1866, Rev. John A. Smith, son of Mark and Celia Moore Smith. Issue: Victoria, Lula, Hester, Sarah, and Eliza Smith.

7 George M. Dougherty married November 26, 1873, Rebecca M. Greear, daughter of Thompson Greear and Sarah Frazier. Issue: Lizzie,John B. and Mary Dougherty.

Susannah Dougherty=Harris

Susannah Dougherty was born March 20, 1812, died April 24, 1895, and was buried in the Harris Cemetery. She was married to William Harris, son of Edward Harris, August 27, 1833. Issue:

1 James E. Harris was married March 4, 1856, to Unicy Smith, daughter of William and Jane Francisco Smith. Issue: Elbert and Lizzie Harris.

2 Charles W. S. Harris married March 22, 1855, Sarah E. Smith daughter of William and Jane Francisco Smith. Issue: Mary Jane, George, Ellen, Alfred P., Lula and Lillie D. Harris.

3 Nathan M. Harris married (1), Mary Smith daughter of George W. and Malinda Munk Smith; (2), Maggie Crane. Issue: Patton L., Sarah E., Mattie, Hettie, Floyd C., Carlos, Stephen T., Addie, Bertha L., John D., and Elsie Harris.

4 Lucy M. Harris married October 29, 1868, George W. Meade, son of Jacob Meade and Elizabeth Stallard. Issue: Sarah, Laura, Henry R., Wilson J., W. L., Arthur L., and Esther Meade.

5 John D. Harris married (1), December 20, 1859, Amanda

Fraley, daughter of W. R. Fraley and Caroline Clay; (2), Mrs. Sara E. Greear; (3), Mrs. Louise Baker; (4), Mrs. Horne. Issue: Creed F., William P., George W., Verdie, Parthena and Lee Harris.

6 Sara E. Harris married January 6, 1864, William B. Renfro of Surry county, N. C., son of John and Lurana Renfro.

Captain W. P. Harris

Among the gallant sons of the South killed on July 2, 1863, at the battle of Gettysburg, Penn., was Captain W. P. Harris, son of William and Susannah Harris, a young man just in the lovely springtime of life which was casting a bright radiance over future hours when he fell on the rugged and sanguinary battle field while making a charge on the enemy's entrenchments.

James Dougherty

James Dougherty was born January 27, 1816, died November 24, 1862, and was buried in the Dougherty Cemetery at the old home place.

William Dougherty

William Dougherty was born February 13, 1817, died Sept. 8, 1891, and was buried near Farleys Chapel on the farm where he had located. He was married in Scott county, Virginia, January, 29, 1839, to Sarah Jarvis, daughter of Daniel Jarvis. Issue:

1 Nathan T. Dougherty married January 24, 1861, Sarah M. Lawson daughter of Jerry and Catherine Lawson. Issue: William Sevier Dougherty, who married Elizabeth Kilgore, daughter of William A. and Nancy E. Addington Kilgore.

2 Patton Dougherty died at Camp Chase.

3 Daniel Dougherty married (1), January 3, 1866, Rebecca R. Elliott, daughter of Landon J. and Rhoda Kilgore Elliott; (2), Sarah E. Frazier, daughter of John and Mary Frazier. Issue: Patton, Victoria, Reuben L., Sylvester C., and Nathan W. Dougherty.

4 Elizabeth Dougherty married September 5, 1866, Joshua D. Frazier, son of Jeter Frazier. Issue: Sallie, Cordelia, Robert H., Monnie, Leonard, Estell, and Samuel Frazier.

5. Henry W. Dougherty married November 24, 1868, Louise McConnell, daughter of John W. and M. A. McConnell. Issue: Florence, John S., Rosa L., Robert L., William, Delia, Benton, Nora, Roscoe M., and Eva Dougherty.

6 Mary Dougherty married October 21, 1875, Wm. H. Enix, son of William and Jane Lawson Enix. Issue: William P., Daniel, Jane, Cleveland, Nathan, Nannie, George, Rebecca, Ollie, and Wyatte Enix.

7 Samuel Dougherty married August 31, 1882, M. E. Vermillion, daughter of George L. Vermillion and Elizabeth J. Fugate. Issue: Henry, Nathan W., S. R., Onie, Lake, and Ettie Dougherty.

8 John C. Dougherty married Nannie Frazier, daughter of Silas H. and Elizabeth Frazier. Issue: W. G., Robert L., John H., Lilburn, Eva, Grace, Ruby L., and Blanche Dougherty.

Lucy Dougherty-McConnell

Lucy Dougherty was born May 30, 1819, died October 23, 1890, and was buried in the family cemetery on Copper Creek. She was married December 4, 1836, to Dr. A. B. McConnell, son of George McConnell, Jr., and grandson of George McConnell, Sr. and Susan Snavely. Issue:

1 Sarah D. McConnell married April 3, 1856, Samuel P. Strong, son of John Strong by marriage March 2, 1817, to Hannah Salley. Issue: Flara and Martha S. Strong.

2 Elizabeth C. McConnell married (1), January 17, 1858, Robert M. Strong, son of John and Hannah Strong; (2), November 18, 1863, Dr. Robert A. Smith, son of Mark and Celia Moore Smith. Issue: Victoria and Helen Strong; John, George W., Lillie, and W. P. Smith.

3 Milton McConnell was killed in battle at Gettysburg.

4 Martha McConnell married February 5, 1862. Thomas M. Smith, son of Mark and Celia Smith. Issue: Flora and A. B. Smith.

5 Mary McConnell married Samuel McClellan, son of Samuel McClellan by marriage July 2, 1821 to Rebecca Lane. Issue: R. L., A. B., George, James, Cleveland, Florence, Hester, Victoria, and Rebecca McClellan.

6 George W. McConnell married May 16, 1867, Mary A. Smith daughter of Mark and Celia Smith. Issue: W. P., Thomas L., M. A., Martha J., H. C., John M., Ellen B., Hugh J., Leonard, Lizzie, Lilburn, G. C., Della, Barto, and Everett McConnell.

✓ 7 Rev. Sylvester W. McConnell married Rosanna Wampler, daughter of Jesse and Rebecca Kilgore Wampler. Issue: John,

Charles W., Cordelia V., George W. Lizzie, Pearl, Laura, Philip, Etter, and Lindsy McConnell.

8 Serepta McConnell married Charles Quillen, son of John and Malinda Addington Quillen. Issue: Ezekiel, Elbert, John A., Hop, Floyd, Vernon, Warner, Anna, Eliza, and Pearl Quillen.

9 A. B. McConnell, Jr. married Phebe Frazier, daughter of Silas H. and Elizabeth Dougherty Frazier. Issue: one daughter, Otelia McConnell.

10 Florence McConnell married Marion Wampler, son of William Wampler and Elizabeth Bozzell. William Wampler was son of John Wampler and Elizabeth Steffey. Issue: Helen, Hop, Lula, Ava, Walker W., and Ethel Wampler.

11 James Hop McConnell married Mary Alley, daughter of John and Maria Jane Quillen Alley. John Alley was son of David Alley, and Maria Jane Quillen daughter of Thomas Quillen and Sarah Strong. Issue: Riley F., Clara, Emogene, and Leland.

12 Nathan D. McConnell married Amanda Alley, daughter of James and Sarah Quillen Alley, and granddaughter of David Alley and Nancy Kilgore. Issue: James Hopkins, Robert, Mazelle, Worley, Ezra, Kate, Beechard, Clifford, Maxie, Dewey, and Nelia McConnell.

13 14 Meigs and Eliza McConnell never married.

Martha Dougherty=McConnell

Martha Dougherty was born July 18, 1825, died March 13, 1872 and was buried near Morgans Chapel. She married August 6, 1840, George D. McConnell, son of George McConnell, Jr., and grandson of George McConnell, Sr. Issue:

1 Elizabeth McConnell was married April 19, 1869, to Harlan Elliott, son of Landon J. Elliott and Rhoda Kilgore. Issue: William Elliott, who married Maude Hicks.

2 Mary C. McConnell was married January 31, 1861, to Henry Ramey, son of Joshua Ramey.

3 Susan S. McConnell married Emery C. Elliott, son of Mike Elliott. Issue: Robert L., Henry, Lucy, Roy, and Willie Elliott.

4 Lucy McConnell married September 26, 1845, Hampton Elliott, son of Landon J. and Rhoda Kilgore Elliott. Issue: Wilson, H. P., Sylvina, and Ella Elliott.

5 Sylvester P. McConnell married Lucy S. McClellan, daughter of William A. McClellan and Rhoda Lawson. Issue: Milton S., Sarah, Hester, Leonard, Harriet, Rhoda, Susan, Dr. Gayle, Myrtle, Hannah, and Trigg McConnell.

6 Nathan McConnell married Elizabeth Hammond daughter of Margaret Hammond. Issue: James M. McConnell.

7 Henry S. McConnell married (1), Drusilla McConnell, daughter of John McConnell and Margaret Ann Elliott; (2), Mrs. Adams. Children: Alice, LaFayette, Delia, Ollie M., Dona J., and John D. McConnell.

8 George J. McConnell married Lizzie McConnell, daughter of William G. McConnell and Lindy Phillips. Children: William M., Nathan, Steve, Henry L., Martha, Mary, Phebe, Robert P., Charles A., Monnie, and Harriet McConnell.

9 Ellen McConnell married Morris Davidson,. Issue: Martha who married Martin Cooper.

10 Louisa McConnell.

11 James Monroe McConnell married Sarah R. Davidson, daughter of William M. Davidson and Mary L. McClellan. Issue: Everett C., Eugene, Lekie V., H. K., Maurine, and Leland Monroe McConnell.

12 W. S. McConnell Married. Cora Lenburger. His children: Cascade, Delaney, James S., Estelle, and Evelina McConnell.

13 C. Y. McConnell married (1), Sara E. Meade, daughter of Charles Meade and Jane Kilgore; (2), Mrs. Melissa McClellan. Issue: Hattie, Lillie, George D., Monnie, and Callie McConnell.

Jane Dougherty

Jane Dougherty, the eleventh child of James and Elizabeth Dougherty, was born March 28, 1832, died when a little girl and was buried in the family cemetery.

The Wampler Family

John Wampler

John Wampler and wife Elizabeth Steffey were raised near Wytheville, in Wythe county, Va. They were married in Wythe county January 5, 1807. Cousins have furnished me with names of four of his children: Jesse, William, Patricia and Elizabeth.

Family of Jesse Wampler

Jesse Wampler was born March 17, 1814, died January 17, 1889. He was married December 21, 1844, to Rebecca Kilgore, born December 23, 1820, died June 4, 1874, daughter of Charles and Sarah Kilgore, granddaughter of Hiram and Rebecca Kilgore, and great granddaughter of Charles Kilgore, Sr. and Winnie Clayton. Issue:

1 Melissa C. Wampler, born March 19, 1840, was married Jan. 25, 1872, to Joseph C. Quillen, son of John and Nancy Addington Quillen. Nancy Addington was daughter of Joseph Addington and Nancy Easterling, and granddaughter of Charles Cromwell Addington and Anna Doty.

2 Henry M. Wampler, born December 26, 1845, died April 22, 1913, was married (1), March 12, 1869, to Esther H. Easterling, daughter of James and Elizabeth Easterling; (2), Elizabeth Hammond-McConnell. Issue: Sarah Ellen, James M., Priscilla, Henderson, Rosa, Elbert, Rebecca, Mary, Hattie, Maude Virgie, Clyde F., and Ava Wampler. (Rosa and Elbert are twins).

3 Sarah E. Wampler, born November 24, 1847, died August 10, 1829, was married (1), July 27, 1868 to William B. Quillen, son of John and Melissa Quillen; (2), March 30, 1876, to John M. Addington, son of Joseph Addington and Nancy Easterling. Issue: Rebecca and Malinda Quillen; Arnett W., Emma R., John M. Jr., N. Ezra, Albert W., and Stella Addington.

4 William A. Wampler, born October 27, 1852, died September 10, 1825, married Harriet D. Caudler. Issue: Ollie A., Addie, Singleton C., Selden A., Dana, Cleo, and Ruby Wampler.

5 Nancy E. Wampler, born March 20, 1856, died October 22, 1925, was married January 4, 1877, to Rev. William Elbert Addington, son of John L. Addington and Mary Hilton, grandson of Charles Cromwell and Anna Doty Addington. Issue: Fannie V., Lula E., Lerry C., Canzada, Rosa May, and Loyd K. Addington.

6 Nathan S. Wampler, born January 12, 1862, died May 6, 1939, was married March 12, 1884, to Nannie S. Quillen, daughter of Logan Quillen and Cosby Addington. Issue: Dona, Cosby, Virgie, Loy L., Lawton, and Flora Wampler.

7 Charles P. Wampler, born January 11, 1864, married March 15, 1888, Sallie Moore, daughter of Thomas Moore and Frances Stallard. Issue: R. Everette, Pearl A., Sophia M., Callie, Estelle,

Myrtle, and Lona G. Wampler.

8 Serepta Wampler married Abel Collier, son of Rev. Elias Collier and wife, Elizabeth Green of Russell county, Virginia.

9 George W. Wampler, born May 11, 1867, died December 16, 1930, was never married.

10-11 James and Martha died in infancy.

Family of William Wampler

William Wampler was born January 28, 1818, died June 7, 1898. He was married in Scott county, Virginia, March 21, 1844, to Mary Elizabeth Bozzell, born March 25, 1824, died January 5, 1897. He had eight children:

1 John C. Wampler, born June 10, 1849, died August 26, 1924, was married January 10, 1875, to Elizabeth Stallard, born March 10, 1857, died July 3, 1917, daughter of Henry Stallard. Issue: Lilburn L., Alfred Clarence and Beecher Wampler.

2 Martha Wampler, born March 11, 1851, was married March 12, 1885, to William G. McConnell, son of Thomas Price McConnell and Lindy Phillips. Issue: Patton and Charlie McConnell.

3 Marion Wampler, born March 22, 1853, died August 30, 1925, married March 18, 1875, Florence McConnell, born February 10, 1856, died March 1, 1896, daughter of Dr. A. B. McConnell and Lucy Dougherty, granddaughter of George McConnell, Jr., and great granddaughter of George McConnell, Sr. Issue: Helen, Hop, Loula, Ava, Walker W., and Ethel Wampler.

4 Rosanna Wampler, born February 28, 1855, died January 18, 1935, married Rev. S. W. McConnell, son of Dr. A. B. and Lucy McConnell. Issue: John, Charles W., Cordelia V., George W., Lizzie, Pearl, Laura, Philip, Etter, and Lindsy McConnell.

5 Helen J. Wampler, born February 28, 1855, died January 18, 1935, was married June 20, 1879, to Nat K. Smith, son of Mark W. Smith and Luletia McClellan.

6 Nathan B. Wampler, born February 29, 1863, died September 26, 1934, married (1), January 16, 1887, Lizzie Hillman, daughter of Rev. John Wesley Hillman and Margaret P. McConnell. Rev. John Wesley Hillman was son of John Hillman by marriage August 27, 1824, to Elizabeth Wells, and Margaret P. McConnell was daughter of Samuel R. and Nancy Allan McConnell. He married (2), Blanche Moore, daughter of Thomas and

Frances Stallard Moore. Issue: Mary, Bertha, Arnold G., Maggie, Thersa, Chloe, Rufus A., Roy, Lois, and Vernon Wampler.

7 Thurman Wampler married November 8, 1888, Elizabeth Francisco. Children: Mary Jane married Lucian Peters, Lewis married Akie Renfro, Claude married Renfro, and Leanna Wampler.

8 Samuel Farley Wampler, born June 7, 1866, died Sept. 7, 1921, married Belle Josephine Moore, born June 11, 1880, died Oct. 6, 1916, daughter of Nelson T. and Helen C. Fraley Moore. Nelson T. Moore was son of Ephram and Jenny Magee Moore, and Helen C. Fraley was daughter of Richard and Caroline Clay Fraley. Belle Josephine was mother of one child, Helen Elizabeth Wampler.

Elizabeth Wampler=McClellan

Elizabeth Wampler, daughter of John and Elizabeth Wampler, was married in Scott county, Virginia, by Robert Kilgore Jaunary 1, 1837, to Harrison McClellan, son of Moses McClellan and grandson of Andrew McClellan. It is claimed that Harrison McClellan had two sons and a son-in-law killed at Gettysburg in 1863. His son Samuel died at Charlottsville June 5, 1862, with measles. His son John married Mary Hooker.

Patricia "Patsy" Wampler=Dougherty

Patricia Wampler, daughter of John and Elizabeth Wampler, was also married in Scott county, by Robert Kilgore December 21, 1824, to John Dougherty, son of James Dougherty the emigrant.

For names and marriages of their eleven children, see page 116.

John W. and Sarah Wampler

John W. Wampler who was married in Scott county, Virginia, February 10, 1834, to Rebecca Lane and Sarah "Sally" Wampler who was also married in Scott county, Virginia, November 21, 1829, to Jacob Saunders were probably son and daughter of John and Elizabeth Wampler.

Easterling Family

Some Easterling Families And Marriages of Record In Scott County, Virginia

John Easterling, James Easterling and William Henry Easterling were probably brothers to Nancy J. Easterling who married October 29, 1826, Joseph Addington, son of Charles Cromwell and

Anna Doty Addington.

Family of John Easterling

John Easterling and wife Sarah had not less than three children proven by marriage records: Thomas, John Jr. and Elizabeth.

Thomas Easterling

Thomas Easterling who married Seprember 22, 1847, Mary Wolfe, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Addington Wolfe, had a family of eight children:

Jacob M. Easterling, born 1846, died in childhood.

John M. Easterling, born 1848, died in infancy.

Henry Martin Easterling, born 1850, died in childhood.

Sarah Ellen Easterling, born 1852, died in childhood.

William Marion Easterling, born January 30, 1855, married November 12, 1880, Sallie Smith, and they have four children: Anna M., James H., Dora, and Byrne L. Easterling.

Charles C. Easterling, born February 10, 1860, died September 8, 1935, married Harriet Osborne July, 1893, has seven children: Martha, George, Dora, Rosa, Lovia, Joseph, and Ethel Easterling.

Nancy Jane Easterling, born April 14, 1863, died May 23, 1930, married Robert Osborne January 11, 1987, and has two children: Sallie and William Patton Osborne.

Mary Melvina Easterling, born May 28, 1865, married Philip Minton November 6, 1885, has Anna Belle, Flora C., James T., Lula J., Hugh F., Philip F., and Charles W. Minton.

John Easterling, Jr.

John Easterling, Jr., was married May 15, 1854 to Phebe Sulcer, daughter of Larken Sulcer and wife Sarah Jane Stone. Larken Sulcer was waylayed and murdered in the Flatwoods of Wise Co., Virginia, between Coeburn and Dungannon.

Elizabeth Easterling

Elizabeth Easterling was married in Scott county, Virginia, December 23, 1856, to Harlan Stapleton, son of Jacob Stapleton by marriage October 20, 1824, to Delila Salyer. Thy resided on Moccasin Ridge in Johnson District of Scott county. They had a son George W. Stapleton.

Family of James Easterling

James Easterling and wife Elizabeth had four children who married in Scott county, Virginia: Rebecca Jane, James M., Peter, and Esther H. Easterling.

Rebecca Jane Easterling was married May 10, 1855, to Thomas Bostic, son of Josiah and Siller Wilson Bostic.

James M. Easterling was married February 20, 1866, to Margaret Kilgore, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Allan Kilgore. They had five children: Robert, Stephen, Bettie, Monroe, and Nancy Easterling.

Peter Easterling was married September 5, 1866, to Martha L. Kilgore, daughter of Charles Kilgore and wife Sarah Dougherty. Their eight children: Lou, Eliza, Charles P., William H., James M., Nathan I., David L., and Elbert W. Easterling.

Esther H. Easterling was married March 12, 1867, to Henry M. Wampler, son of Jesse and Rebecca Kilgore Wampler. She was mother of eight children: Sarah Ellen, James M., Priscilla, Henderson, Rosa, Elbert, Rebecca, and Mary Wampler.

William Henry Easterling

William Henry Easterling married Selina Elam and raised a large family of children among whom was Silas who married Rebecca Elam and raised a family of five children.

Family of Silas Easterling

Silas Easterling was a son of William Henry and Selina "Sena" Easterling. He was married about 1840 to Rebecca Elam and they had five children: Louise Jane, Henry S., Rebecca Delitha, William M., and Mary Elizabeth Easterling.

Louise Jane Easterling, the first child born to Silas and Rebecca Easterling, was born December 20, 1840. She was deaf and dumb.

Henry S. Easterling, the second child and first son of Silas and Rebecca Easterling, was born October 24, 1843, and was married in Scott county, Virginia, November 16, 1863, to Elizabeth Meade, daughter of William and Melinda Meade.

Family of Rebecca Delitha Easterling

Rebecca Delitha Easterling, daughter of Silas and Rebecca, was born November 16, 1848, died September 15, 1914. She was married July 11, 1867 to Madison S. Castle, son of Isaac Castle and wife Mary Porter. She was mother of eleven children: Emily E., Mary A., John M., Louise B., Henry M., William P., James G., Silas S., Queen Esther, Rosa R., and Charles L. Castle.

Emily E. Castle, was born April 26, 1868, married Robert H. Welch January 3, 1883.

Mary A. Castle was born July 31, 1870, died April 22, 1936. She was married to J. E. Balthis December 22, 1886.

John M. Castle was born April 21, 1873, married Easter Kilgore August 7, 1896.

Louise B. Castle was born August 28, 1875, died June 20, 1905, She was married to David G. Dean December 17, 1890.

Henry M. Castle was born August 29, 1877, died Nov. 5, 1886.

William P. Castle was born November 9, 1880, married Flora Belle Mills April 6, 1904.

James G. Castle was born April 17, 1882, married Laura Bond.

Silas S. Castle was born and died November 13, 1884.

Queen Esther Castle was born March 12, 1886, married August 14, 1906, James G. Kilgore.

Rosa R. Castle, was born October 22, 1889, married (1), Ed Hillman; (2), Mr. Chapel; (3), Mr. Shipley.

Charles L. Castle was born October 22, 1889, married Ethel E. Turner April 12, 1913.

Family of William M. Easterling

William M. Easterling, son of Silas and Rebecca, was born July 17, 1849, died June 15, 1935. He was married twice: (1), December 20, 1866, to Marth J. Green, daughter of Jesse K. and Jane Castle Green. They had twelve children: Rebecca Jane, William Hopkins, Harvey W., Elbert M., Florence Priscilla, Easter Belle, John Henry, David Milton, Habern Lonzo, Lafayett, and Emmet Easterling. He married (2), Mrs. Emily Horn.

Rebecca Jane Easterling, born November 27, 1867, died February 9, 1933, married July 4, 1905, to William P. Blankenbeckler, son of William H. and Huldah B. Blankenbeckler.

William Hopkins Easterling, born June 11, 1870, died December 17, 1890, married Mollie Severs, daughter of Henry and Emma Severs. Issue: Hop and Ed Easterling.

Harvey W. Easterling, born December 17, 1871, died December 17, 1914, married Alice Johnson, daughter of Sanford and Samantha Johnson. Issue: Emerson Clyde, Edgar Hopkins, Arthur, Glen, and Gladys Easterling.

Elbert Monroe Easterling, born June 19, 1874, married Caldona Bennett, daughter of Spencer and Dicie Bennett. Children: Pearl, Carry, Belle, Stella, Curtis, Troy, Wolford, Ray, Pauline and Doshie Easterling.

Florence Priscilla Easterling, born January 17, 1876, died March 6, 1918, married Charlie, son of Isaac and Emma Sulfridge. Children: Dayton K., William I. and Artha Ruth Sulfridge.

Easter Belle Earterling, born July 4, 1877, died September 13, 1918, married Floyd Dale, son of William and Margaret Dale. Children: Clayton, Hobart, Austin, and Ned Dale.

John Henry Easterling born December 15, 1879, married Savannah Hall, daughter of Letch H. and Nannie Hall. Children: Gilbert. Violeta, Ruth, and Silas Easterling.

David Milton Easterling, born February 26, 1882, married Alca Sulfridge, daughter of Thomas Nelson and Sarah Sulfridge. Children: Charlie Patton, William, Olgie, Earl, Virginia, Hubert, and Homer Easterling.

Habern Lonzo Easterling, born August 8, 1883, died November 2, 1888.

Lafayett Easterling, born October 6, 1885, died December 18, 1910.

Emmett Easterling, born August 15, 1890, died December 24, 1910.

Mary Elizabeth Easterling, the fifth child and third daughter born to Silas and Rebecca Easterling was born October 19, 1852, married Commodore Collier, son of Rev. Elias Coller and wife, Elizabeth Green. They moved to Kentucky and reside there.

Nancy J. Easterling

Nancy J. Easterling, who married October 29, 1826, Joseph Addington, son of Charles Cromwell Addington and Anna Doty, was mother of nine children: Melinda, Matilda, Rebecca J., Charles C., Anna D., Nancy E., Joseph W. N., John M., and James M.

Melinda Addington was born September 1, 1827, married April 27, 1847, to John Quillen son of Thomas Quillen and Polly Strong. Issue: Charles Quillen married Serepta McConnell, daughter of Dr. A. B. and Lucy McConnell; Joseph C. Quillen married Melissa Wampler. daughter of Jesse and Rebecca Wampler; John A. Quillen married Martha Meade, daughter of Jacob and Susannah Meade; William B. Quillen married Sarah E. Wampler, daughter of Jesse and Rebecca Wampler; Rev. James M. Quillen married Virginia L. Frazier, daughter of John and Lucy Frazier; Nancy Quillen married John A. McClellan; Thomas, Dock, Mary, and Elbert Quillen.

Matilda Addington was born April 28, 1829.

Rebecca J. Addington was born May 26, 1831, married October 12, 1858 Thomas R. Strong, son of James Strong and Mary Dykes. Issue: Joseph W., John A., Thomas J., Francis M., Anna D., Nancy, Mary, and Rosanna Strong.

Charles C. Addington was born April 16, 1833, married July 3, 1871, Mary Broadwater, daughter of Charles K. and Melvina Moore Broadwater. Issue: John Fleetwood, Nannie M., Charlie, Flora Belle, Lona, Martha J., Clara, Elbert Walker, Rev. Arnold L., Winnie, Sylva, and Kate Addington

Anna D. Addington was born November 29, 1835.

Nancy E. Addington was born January, 1838, married February 20, 1866, William Arnett Kilgore, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Allan Kilgore. Issue: Elnora, Anna D., Stephen J., Elizabeth, Adna M., Melinda W., and Margaret Kilgore.

Joseph W. N. Addington was born March 19, 1840, married February 20, 1866, Sarah (Sallie) Kilgore, daughter of Charles and Sarah Dougherty Kilgore. Issue: Martha J., William B., Nancy E., Charles Cromwell, Joseph W., Henry K., James R. G., and Pearl M. Addington.

John M. Addington, born September 28, 1842, was married twice: (1), August 10, 1866, to Nancy Alley, daughter of James and Sarah Quillen Alley; (2), March 20, 1876, to Mrs. Sarah E. Wampler-Quillen, daughter of Jesse and Rebecca Kilgore Wampler. Issue: Nancy J. and Robert J. Addington by his first wife, and William Arnett, Emma R., John M., N. Ezra, Albert W. and Stella M. Addington.

James M. Addington was born June 16, 1845.

In my brief research for data on Silas and Nancy J. Easterling families, I find in the early Marriage Records of Scott eounty, Va., the names of Silas Easterling who married June 18, 1834, Amy Moon (or was this Moore); Henry Easterling, who married May 20, 1843, Katherine Hartsock; Rebecca Easterling, who married January 15, 1840, Thomas Vicars; Catherine Easterling, who married Charles Roberts; and Louemma Easterling, who married September 16, 1847, Reuben D. Wolfe. No doubt they were closely related to Silas Easterling who married Rebecca Elam and Nancy J. Easterling who married Joseph Addington, probably brothers and sisters of Nancy J.

Family of Andrew Evans

It seem certain that Edith Evans who married Calvin Blankenbeckler was a descendant of the Revolutionary War Veteran Andrew Evans, whose record is on file with the D. A. R. Registrar General, Washington, D. C He was born in 1759, married at Jonesborro, Tennessee, in 1780, to Elizabeth Fain, died in 1840.

Andrew Evans had not less than ten children: David married Elizabeth McCollough; Jesse married Hettie Newell: Samuel married Majorie Moddrell; William married Maximilla Cunningham; Rachel married James Burcham; Nancy married Lewis Morgan; Elizabeth married Matthew Wilson; James married Jane Newell; John Fair and Jorl Evans. John Fair Evans was killed by Indians.

Mrs. Roy W. Adams of 1701, Vermont Ave., Cornersville, Ind., from whom most of the data on the family of Andrew Evans was obtained was a daughter of Charles Evans son of Syrenus D. Evans and Nancy Cushing. Syrenus D. Evans was son of James Evans and Jane Newell, and grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth Fain Evans. Andrew Evans was probably a son of David Evans, was also a Revolutionary War Veteran.

PART X

SOME BLANKENBECKER FAMILIES
OF MADISON AND CULPEPER COUNTIES

Family of Nicholas Blankenbaker

Nicholas Blankenbaker,* from Culpeper county, Virginia to Shelby county, Kentucky, was born October 6, 1758, died July 17, 1849, who enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary War March, 1781, and on August 20, 1832 at the age of 73, applied for a pension in Shelby county, Kentucky (Department of Pensions, 35 25 F W Sr F3872), was the son of Jacob Blankenbeckler, the third son of John Nicholas and Appollonia, (spelled as in his will), from Germany to Virginia with the Lutheran Colony of 1717.

He was married, probably about 1785 to Frances Wilhoit, born April 1, 1764, died March 22, 1815, daughter of Nicholas and Margaret Fisher Wilhoit. Margaret Fisher was the daughter of Lewis Fisher who married Barbara Blankenbecker, daughter of Belthasar and Anna Margaret Blankenbecker. Belthasar came to Virginia with the Lutheran Colony of 1717. Nicholas Wilhoit was the son of John Wilhoit, Sr., and wife Margaret Weaver. John Wilhoit, Sr., was the son of Michael Wilhoit who first appeared in Virginia records 1735. Nicholas and Frances Blankenbaker had not less than eight children:

Children of Nicholas and Frances Blankenbaker

Lewis Blankenbaker, born September 15, 1786, died December 28, 1871, married Catherine Rhea, born September 26, 1796, died August 18, 1845; Samuel Blankenbaker, born 1790, died 1871, married Martha Roney, born 1790, died 1868; Lucas Blankenbaker married Louisa Ball; Abraham Blankenbaker was married June 3, 1833, in Oldham county, Kentucky, to Ann Clore, born April 29, 1812; Solomon Blankenbaker; Barbara Blankenbaker Bayne; Margaret Blankenbaker; and Ann Blankenbaker McAnothy.

*Most Blankenbeckers who migrated west from Virginia are known by name of Blankenbaker.

Blankenbaker=Roney. The marriage of Samuel Blankenbaker, son of Nicholas and Frances to Martha Roney produced 8 children: Minerva Blankenbaker, their first child, was born in Shelby Co., Ky., July 23, 1813. Her parents left Kentucky in 1815 and located on a farm in Washington county Indiana. Minerva was married December 10 1843, in Washington county, to William Faulkner, born December 28, 1822. They both died in 1890, at Vevay, Switzerland county Indiana. She died July 17th and he died Oct. 8th. Samuel's other seven children: Madison R., Cynthia Ann, Marion Francis, Eliza E., Martha M., Ellen, and Jane M. were born in Indiana. Marion Francis married an Evans, Eliza E. a Chambers, Martha M. a Huston, Ellen an Anderson.

Blankenbaker=Faulkner. Minerva Blankenbaker who married Willam Faulkner had four children: Madison McKindry Faulkner, born November 5, 1844, died May 2, 1849; Phillip Lawson Faulkner, born July 3, 1846, died September 19, 1852; Martha Ellen, born April 2, 1848, died June 28, 1897, married John Otter; Jasper William Faulkner, born May 9 1851, died December 28, 1921. He was married September 27, 1876, to Josephine Thomas Boerner, born January 30, 1857, died June 17, 1904. She was mother of his two children: Adah Boerner and Frederica Minerva.

Adah Boerner Faulkner was born August 28, 1879, and was married Octebor 8, 1903, to William Edgar Nuskirk and have two children: Josephine, born December 15, 1908, married August 26, 1933, Hugh Maxwell Walters; and William Francis Nuskirk, born November 25, 1911.

Frederica Minerva Faulkner was born July 15, 1883, and married April 10, 1907, Kyde Wilson, born October 31, 1875. She has one son, Eugene Faulkner Wilson, born August 10, 1908, married June 12, 1937, Pauline Lemen, born January 1, 1910.

Kyde Wilson is the son of Garrett David Wilson who married December 11, 1873, Catherine Mason. Garrett David Wilson was the son of Hezekiah Wilson who married November 17, 1836, Eliza Thompson. Hezekiah Wilson was the son of John Wilson who married in 1802 Anna Swift. Catherine Mason was the daughter of James Mason who married Sophia Milligan. James Mason was the son of William Mason and Jane Alexander.

Source of Information: Dr. A. L. Keith, Vermillion, S. D. and Mrs. Kyde Wilson, 136 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana.

Early Records of Lutheran Hebron Church Madison County

The first records of the Hebron Lutheran Church and the e[illegible] records of Madison county are wrote in German Script. Ge[illegible] students in translating the German name Blankenbecker into E[illegible]lish have used various spellings of the name. Some students have translated and spell the name, Blanchenbucher, Blankenbeeker, Blankenbiker, Plunketpeler, Blankenbeker, Blankenbaker.

A certified copy of the Wills of Matthias and Balthasar Blankenbecker, two of the German Colony of 1717 of record in Culpeper county, spells the name Blankenbeeker, and the Clerk of Madison county in certifying a copy of the Will of Zachary Blankenbecker, interprets and spells the name Blankenbiker.

The following data was taken from the Hebron Lutheran Church records. "It is difficult for me to read German Script" says Charles J. Ross, Clerk of Madison county, who copied this data from this type of writing.

Thomas and Jemima Blankenbeker. Children: Joel born 1791, Jesse born 1794, Amelia born 1798.

Jonas and Eliz Blankenbeker. Children: (can't read,) Robert Records of Culpeper county show that James Blankenbiker married Elizabeth Carpenter July 27, 1790.

John and Barbara Blankenbeker. Children: Jerry born 1788, Michael born 1790, and Elias born 1795.

Lewis and Susana Blankenbeker. Children: Marion born 1785, (can't read) born 1787, Margaret born 1788, Ephriam born 1791, (can't read), Joel born 1795, Hanna born 1798, Julianna born 1800, William born 1802, Alpha born, 1804, Lewis born 1806, and Harriet born 1808.

Christopher and Christenia Blankenbeker. Children: Maria born 1754, Ephraim born 1762, Ludwig born 1765, Jonas born 1767, (can't read). The names of his other three children were probably Margaret born 1769, Lewis born 1772, and Catherine born 1759.

Samuel and Charlotte Blankenbeker. Children: Elizabeth born 1792, Ellenora born 1793, Joel born 1795, Phoebe born 1797,

Jemima born 1799, Abraham born 1801, Isaac Born 1802, Rhoda born 1804, Julia born 1806, and Jacob born 1808.

Samuel Blankenbeker was married to Charlotte Seather in Culpeper county, February 22, 1792.

The First Blankenbeker Marriages of Record In Madison County

The ten first Blankenbeker marriages of record in Madison county (spelled exactly as of record).

MEN	DATE	WOMEN
Sim Blankenbeker	1805	Julia Crisler
Aaron Blankenbeker	1807	Eliza Aty
Ephriam Blankenbeker	1813	Eliz Smith
Joel Blankenbeker	1819	Susan House
Elias Blankenbeker	1820	Lucinda Suther
Jos Wilhoit	1806	Sallie Blankenbeker
Henry Haines	1807	Hannah Blankenbeker
Pendleton Yowell	1808	Eliza Blankenbeker
Adam Harstsook	1809	Christnor Blankenbeker
Jno. Carpenter	1810	Millie Blankenbeker

Aaron Blankenbeker was son of John Blankenbeker, Susan House was daughter of Michie House; Sally Blankenbeker was daughter of John Blankenbeker; Joseph Wilhoit was son of Aaron Wilhoit; Milly Blankenbeker was daughter of Jonas Blankenbeker; Elias Blankenbeker who married Lucinda Suther, the records show nothing in regard to the parents, You can readily see the incompleteness of these early marriage records.

Prior to 1792, we naturally would go to the marriage records of Culpeper county, the mother county of Madison, and her ancestral counties for the marriage of these German Lutheran families of the 1717 German Colony, as Madison county was formed and cut off from Culpeper county in 1792; Culpeper from Orange county in 1748; Orange from Spotsylvania county in 1734; Spotsylvania from Essex county in 1720; Essex was formed from the northen part of old Rappahannoch county in 1692.

The Clerk of Culpeper county informes me there is no record relative to Blankenbecker marriages in his office prior to 1787, and between 1787 and 1793 there are records of five Blankenbecker marriages: James, Jacob, Samuel, Peggy and Rosanna. The Clerk

of Spotsylvania county Says, No marriages prior to 1795. Essex county has no marreage records prior to 1804 except a few in an order book. Records formly were marriage bonds filed, and it is believed they were destroyed when the Courthouse was built in 1848.

Early Blankenbecker (baker) Marriages

Madison County

The following is list of persons bearing the surname Blankenbecker that appear on the Deed record, Marriage record and Will record of Madison county prior to 1840.

Samuel Blankenbecker
Jonas Blankenbecker
John Blankenbecker.
Nicholas Blankenbecker
Elliott Blankenbecker
Isaac Blankenbecker
Nelson Blankenbecker
Lewis Blankenbecker
Eleza Blankenbecker
Elias Blankenbecker
Nelly Blankenbecker
Nancy Blankenbecker
Julia Blankenbecker
Abram Blankenbecker
Aaron Blankenbecker
Simeon Blankenbecker
Gustavus Blankenbecker
Jemima Blankenbecker
Zachery Blankenbecker
Christopher Blankenbecker
Augustus Blankenbecker
Jacob Blankenbecker
Barbara Blankenbecker
Hannah Blankenbecker
Thomas Blankenbecker
Ann Blankenbecker
Elizabeth Blankenbecker
Christina Blankenbecker
Sallie Blankenbecker
Abraham Blankenbecker
Millie Blankenbecker
Phoebe Blankenbecker
Polly Blankenbecker
Charity Blankenbecker
Alpha Blankenbecker
Rhoda Blankenbecker
Mary Blankenbecker
Martha Blankenbecker
FrancesBlankenbecker
Sarah Blankenbecker
William Blankenbecker

Culpeper County

July 17, 1790, James Blankenbiker married Elizabeth Carpenter.
Feb. 1, 1791, Jacob Blankenbiker married Hannah Weaver.
Feb. 22, 1792, Samuel Blankenbiker married Sharlotte Seathern.
Names of parents not given.

C. F. GUINN, Cerk.

WILL OF ZACHARIAH BLANKENBECKER

Will Book 3, Page 77.

(Coyy obtained from Redmond S. Cole)

I, Zachariah Blankenbecker of Wythe county, do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say first I devise that all the perishable part of my Estate be immediately sold after my Decease and out of money arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. I give unto my two sons Avon & John the Tract of Land whereon I now live and each of them must pay to the rest of the heirs as much as will make them Equal within Five years to be paid in trade at the rate of corn at 2 s-6 d per Bushel. George Blankenbecker & Jesse must have an Equal share with the rest after deducting $388.33 Cents which each of them has Received Samuel Cloud has Received $115. who are to be equal with the rest John Griffither Polly Blankenbecker & Elizabeth Quillen have each of them received $100. who are to be equal with the rest after deducting what each of them have received of the Estate I give to my Daughter Nancy Johnsons Children an equal part with the rest of the Heirs.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Two Sons Aaron Blankenbecker & John Exrs. of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this 22th of March 1824.

his

Witness present Zachariah m Blankenbecker (SEAL)
John Smith mark
David Dougherty.

Virginia:

At a Court held for Wythe County the 14th day of September 1824.

This the last will and testament of Zachariah Blankenbecker decd. was presented in Court & proved by the Oath of John Smith One of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be continued for further proof, and at a Court held for said County the 12th day of October 1824, the same was again presented in Court & Ordered to be recorded; And on motion of Aavon Blankenbecker & John Blankenbecker the Executors named in said Will, who entered into Bond with Samuel Williams & Richard Williams their securities in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the

law directs & took the oath required by law probate of the said will is granted them in due form.

Teste:

J. P. Mathews, C. C.

WILL OF ZACHARIAH BLANKENBECKER

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In the name of God Amen, I Zachory Blankenbicer of Madison County being in perfit health and soundness of memory and in my perfit sence and knowing the certainty of death and that their is a time for all men to die do constitute and appointe this my last will and testament as I utterly revoke all other wills by me made and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid it is my desire that with what worlly blessing the Lord hath beset me with be disposed of as in the following manner to-wit: I give my body to the ground from whence it was taken looking for the day of Judgment when I must appear before the greate Tribunal of God all mity to make answers for all my sins committed in the body where I hope through the mercies of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to have pardon & remission for all my sins and to be buried at the discression of my executors hereafter mentioned.

Item. It is my will and desire that my wife Alcey Blankenbicer should have my plantation where on I know live all the plantation tools and all the utensels belonging to the same and she is to have timber of any part of the land where she thinks for the suport of the said plantaiton and she is to have feather bed and furniture and all the stock of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs and my neagrow woman named Sarah and her son named Jacob & also my still during her life or widow hood and if she should not have sefecent to seport on then my three suns Samuel, Jacob and John Blankenbicer and Zachory Michel Fleshman & Peter Broyles shall make up and to their mother Alcey Blankenbicer the sum of ten pounds yearly during her remaining a wider if she should have more & my wife should not think fit to keep them the children shall take them and raise them tell the estate comes to be divided and then to be divided with the rest of my estate equaly among all my children & if my wife should want these negrow children at any time she demands them she is to have them, this estate is to be equaly divided between my children John, Zachory, & Jacob and Samuel Blankenbicer as also my daughter Mary the wife of Michel Fleshman & Elizabeth the daughter of my wife the wife of Peter Broyles to them

and their heirs for ever.

Item, it is my will and desire that my land should be equaly divided between my three sons, John, Jacob & Samuel Blankenbicer, Jacob part is to joyn Lewis Wilhoite, John part to begin at the Beg. corner to joyn the land he bought of Smith, and Samuels part to joyn waman, this land I give to them and their heirs forever known these my three sons by the names of John, Jacob & Samuel Blankenbicer who is to have the land shall pay to the rest of their brother and sisters who gets non the sum of twenty three pounds current money as sune as they can at least within eighteen months or two years at least.

Item. I give and bequeave to my sun Zachory Blankenbicer one cow and calf or three pounds current money and this cow & calf to be given oute before the estate is divided, and lastly I constitute and appointe my two suns John and Jacob Blankenbicer the hole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament this twentyeth day of March one thousand seven hundred & ninty fore.

Zacharair Blankenbecker (LS)

Henry Wayman
Aaron Gaar
Aaron Wayman

* (ZB ?) as hath bin omited to write this clause tell now it is my will and desire that awl the legetees should joyn and be their equal part in covering & repairing the housing where my wife lives when she requests it.

Zacharair Blankenbecker (LS)

Henry Wayman
Aaron Gaar
Aaron Wayman

Note: Clerk's interpretation.

At a Court held for Madison County on Thursday the 25th of December, ~~1894~~. 1794

The last will and testament of Zacharias Blankenbecker dec'd. Exhibited into Court & proved by Henry Wayman, Aaron Gaar and Aaron Wayman and ordered to be recorded & on motion of John & Jacob Blankenbekers the Executors therein named a probat thereof in due form is granted them they having given bond & security and made oath thereto accordint to law.

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In 1933 I began to investigate the paternal ancestral lineage of Zacharias Blankenbeckler of Rye Valley, Smyth county, Virginia, to ascertain the ancestral emigrant of the Blankenbeckler family of Southwest Virginia. My search led to the emigrant, John Nicolas Blankenbeckler of the Lutheran Colony of 1717, who patented land in the Robinson River Valley June 24, 1726, and made permanent settlement on the Robinson River at White Oak Run in what is now Madison county, Virginia, then Spotsylvania county, which resulted in the publication, "Blankenbeckler Family of Southwest Virginia and Related Families". 1941.

I have since pursued research on the family and descendants of John Nicolas Blankenbeckler and find some mistakes are to be found in my notes on the Blankenbeckler Family of Southwest Virginia. The more I learn of these pioneer families the greater my desire to preserve a history of the Blankenbeckler family, with the hope it may awaken among the descendants of Virginia pioneer settlers a deeper interest in the achievements and priceless heritage received from them.

Owing to lack of early records, many difficulties have had to be met. Mistakes may be expected in his family history which is misty and hard to clear up. There are missing links which I could not find, but I trust future historians may succeed where I have failed.

I am indebted to Dr. A. L. Keith, with the University of South Dakota, for valuable information gleaned from the Hebron Church records; to Miss Lottie Lafferty of Martinsville, Illinois, for data on the family of Felix Blankenbaker, and the many helpful contributions from County Clerks and others for which I wish to express my sincere thanks.

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In the Hebron Church Birth Register and Communion Rolls, most names are written in the German spelling, at least up to about 1775. Johannes is the same as Johan, John; Briel for Broyles; Heinrich for Henry; Weyland for Wayland; Blanckenbucher, Blankenbucher for Blankenbeckler. Also some words are written in Latin as uxor for wife. Apparently some traslators had trouble with the German Script and have variously spelled the name Blankenbucher.

Since 1775 the name frequently appears of record as Blankenbiker, Blankenbicher, Blankenbichler, Blankenbeeker, Blankenbecker, Blankenbegler, Blankenbeker, Blankenbaker, Blankenbuker.

Wehman, Weyman, Weiland are the same as Wayland.

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ERRATA

Page 67, Blankenbeckler-Jessee, should read: Mary A., daughter of Calvin and Edith Blankenbeckler, married Archibald Jessee, son of Elder David Jessee, Jr., and Martha Stinson. Elder David Jessee was the son of Archibald (Archer) Jessee and Nancy Browning of Russell county, Va. Archer was the son of John and Frances Lea Jessee of North Carolina, born 1776. Elder David Jessee, Jr., was born in Reeds Valley, Russell county, Va , March 4, 1805 and died 1887. The Jessees came from North Carolina to Russell county, where Archer was born. It is brobable they moved from Eastern Virginia to North Carolina. David Jessee, Sr., was uncle of David Jessee, Jr.

Page 124 No. 7, Sallie Moore is a daughter of Thomas B. Moore who married in Scott county, Virginia, November 25, 1857, Mary L. Wood. Thomas B. Moore was the son of Thomas Moore who married in Scatt county, July 22, 1816, Frances Stallard.

Page 125, Blanche Moore is a daughter of Thomas B. Moore.

John Nicholas Blankenbeckler

John Nicolas Blankenbeckler and wife Appellonia (names spelled as in his will) were probably born and married in Germany. They came to Virginia in 1717, with a band of Christians known as the Lutheran Colony of 1717, who left their homeland and sailed for Pennsylvania, the asylum for religious persecution. They were Lutherans, and left Germany because of oppression and religious persecution. The ship on which they sailed anchored at London, England, and while there the Captain of the ship was arrested for some cause and imprisoned and they were delayed for several weeks in London.

Providence decreed that none of the colony should reach Pennsylvania for a storm drove the ship southward to the shores of Virvinia. They had been on the ocean so long because of the delay in London, that the ship's provisions were insufficient for the voyage and according to tradition many of them died of hunger. The survivors, consisting of twenty families of about seventy members, among whom were John Nicolas, Matthias and Balthaser Blankenbeckler (probably brothers), the Broyles, Clore, Crisler Fleshman, Smith, Utz, Yeager, and Zimmerman families, poor in material wealth, but rich in love and faith in God, were landed on the shore of Virginia.

The Captain of the ship sold his passengers to Col. Alexander Spottswood, Governor of the Virginia colony, for their transportation charges. He settled them near Germanna on the south side of the Rapidan River in what is now known as Orange (then Essex) county, Virginia, where they became his indentured servants for eight years, and according to tradition were employed in his iron mines and herded around like undesirables. As a matter of fact it has been proven, they were of a fine farming stock who left Germany because of oppression and religious persecution. Many of them have become well known leading citizen througout the country.

After they gained their freedom from labor for Col. Spottswood, the entire colony consisting of twenty-two or four families of about two hundred individuals, crossed the Rapidan River at Germanna Ford and made settlement on both sides of Robinson River at White Oak Run in Madison (then Spotsylvania) county, Virginia,

where John Nicolas Blankenbeckler and twenty-one other members of the colony: Balthaser Blankenbecker, Christopher Zimmerman, George Mayer, George Seible, George Woodroof, George Utz, Henry Snider, John Tower (Tanner), John Prial (Broyles), Jacob Crigler, Matthias Blankenbecker, Matthias Beller, Michael Smith, Michael Clore, Michael Tomer (Turner), Michael Holt, Michael Kaifer, Michael Cook, Nicholas Yager, William Carpenter, and Zacharias Fleshman, on June 24, 1726, patented land and made permanent settlement.

These pioneer settlers lived somewhat on a communal plan. The children were thrown together a great deal and as they grew up intermarried. First-cousin marriages in the colony are not uncommon. In a small colony like this isolated from civilization, if they marry at all had to marry kin. Dr. Keith has counted more than 125 Yager first-cousin marriages alone in the colony. This condition prevails in any pioneer settlement. One has to have a conception of pioneer times to appreciate how nearly impossible it was to escape marrying one's own kin.

They were devout Christians of Lutheran faith and it was here in Madison county, they established the Hebron Church, the first Lutheran Church established in Virginia, and is said to be the oldest Lutheran Church in the United States still in use.

Will of John Nicolas Blankenbeckler

(From the records of Orange C. H. Virginia)

In the name of God Amen. I John Nicolaus Blankenbeckler of the Parish of St Mark in the county of Orange, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory (thanks be to allmighty God for the same) do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I recommend my soul to God that gave it, trusting and surely believing that through the merit of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins, my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named.

Imprimis I give unto my beloved Wife Appellonia Blankenbeckler one hundred acres of Land with the plantation whereon I do

now live. And as I do possess Two more Tracts of Land, the one Tract containing Four hundred acres and the other Tract containing Three hundred acres, as do I give and bequeath herewith.

Secondly to my son Zacharias Blankenbeckler Two hundred acres to be taken off from the above said Tract of Four hundred acres to be justly taken off with a line taken across the said Four hundred acres, I also give unto the said my son Zacharias one mare, three yaars of age together with saddle and bridle, as also one Gun.

Thirdly (crossed out)

Fourthly I give unto my son Jacob Blankenbeckler my Tract of one hundred and Sixty five acres of land whereon I now do dwell to be possessed by him (after the decease of my above mentioned loving Wife Appellonia) and to his heirs forever, I also give unto the said my son Jacob Blankenbeckler one mare Three years of age with a saddle and bridle, as also one Gun.

Fifthly (crossed out)

I also give unto my son Zacharias Blankenbeckler Sixteen shillings in money which he is to receive after the decease of my said loving wife. I also give unto my son Michael Blankenbeckler Sixteen Shillings in money which he is to receive after the Decease of my above sd wife. I give unto my daughter Ursula (now married unto John Zimerman) Fifteen pounds and Five Shillings in money after the death of my wife. I give unto my daughter Dorothea (wife of Laurence Gare) Eleven pounds and Eleven Shillings in money after the death of my wife. And it is my will and desire that all my effects, be it money, Furniture or Goods and chattel be equally divided amongst all my above mentioned children, yet after the decease of my above said loving wife Appellonia and not before.

Lastly I make and ordain my Dear Friend Jacob Broil and my eldest son Zacharias Blankenbeckler Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking hereby all other Will heretofore by me made. And in Witness that this be my Last Will and Testament I have set hereunto my hand and Seal This Tenth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Three.

John Nicolaus Blankenbeckler
his mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Jacob Broil his mark
Peter Fleshman his mark
Laurence Gare

We the Subscribers hereof do herewith Testify that the Two Paragraphs that were crossed and took out on the other side of this present Will was done by order and by the desire of the Testator of this Testament as witness our hands This 11th day of Aug. 1743.

Jacob Broil, his mark
Peter Fleshman, his mark

I John Nicolaus Blankenbeckler do give and bequeath unto my son Michael Blankenbeckler Two hundred acres of Land to be justly taken off with a cross line from my Tract of Four hundred acres. I give also unto the said my son Michael Blankenbeckler one mare Three years of age a Saddle and bridle and one Gun.

I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Blankenbeckler Ten pounds current money and it is my full desire that the said my daughter Elizabeth do receive the just worth or value of it after my decease at the hands of my Executors hereafter named to be delivered unto her at the day of her marriage in household goods.

And as I as a loving father to all my children have taken great care to divide the whole of my Estate equally amongst them so that none will have reason to be dissatisfied and above all it is my desire that they behave themselves dutifull to my loving wife Appellonia as their dear mother, and if it should happen after the decease of the said my loving Wife there should not be so much money left as I have allotted each of my children in the above sd my Will, then they are to fall short of what I have herein named or left them.

And I do herewith name and ordain my dear friend Jacob Broil and my eldest son Zacharias Blankenbeckler Executors to this my last will and codicil as witness my hand this 11th day of Aug. 1743.

John Nicolaus Blankenbeckler
His mark (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Jacob Broil his mark
Peter Fleshman his mark
Lourentze Gare

At a Court held for Orange County on the 22nd day of Fb'r 1743 This last Will and Testament of John Nicholas Blankenbeckler dec'd was presented into court by Jacob Broil & Zacharias Blankenbeckler Exrs therein named with ye codicil thereunto annexed, who made oath thereto according to Law and proved by the oath of Peter Fleshman & Laurence Gare two of the evidences thereto is admitted to record.

Test Jonathan Gibson Cl'k
A copy
Teste P. H. Fry Clerk

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Children:

1 ZACHARIAS BLANKENBECKLER, Sr.

Zacharias Blenkenbeckler, Sr., the first son born to John Nicolas and Appellonia, was born, I assume, near Germanna before the Lutheran Colony crossed the Rapidan and made settlement at White Oak Run. He was married probably about 1749, to Els also known as (Else) in the Hebron Church records. Zacharias and Els had not less than ten children proven by Hebron Church Birth Register.

2 MICHAEL BLANKENBECKLER

Michael Blankenbeckler, son of John Nicolas and Appellonia, was also born before the colony made its Exodus into Robinson Valley and made settlement at White Oak Run. He was married on February 11, 1740, to Elizabeth Barbara Garr, daughter of Andreas

and Eve Seidelman Garr, and grand-daughter of John and Elizabeth Garr, who were married in Bavara, Germany. Eve Seidelman was the daughter of George and Barbara Seidelman. Michael and Elizabeth Barbara Blankenbeckler had seven children, all girls.

3 JACOB BLANKENBECKLER

Jacob Blankenbeckler, Sr., son of John Nicolas and Appellonia, was born in that part of Spotsylvania county which later became Madison county, if born after 1724, the year John Nicolas Blankenbeckler moved into Robinson River Valley. His family history is very misty. No trace of a family record if one existed, has been found. In the absence of definate family data, I present two leads, one of which may or may not be correct.

First. Available records indicate that Jacob Blankenbeckler, Sr., son of John Nicolas and Appellonia, was married twice if not the third time: (1), about 1750 to Barbara Utz, daughter of George Utz, and by her had Samuel, Nicholas and probably a son Jacob, Jr.; (2), about 1760 to Mary Barbara Thomas, daughter of John Thomas, and by her had a son Thomas (probably John Themas named for his grandfather, John Thomas), Henry and probably others; (3), about 1784 to Elizabeth and by her had Maria and Daniel. I doubt this third marriage and regard Jacob Blankenbeckler, with wife Elizabeth a son of Jacob, Sr., and Barbara Utz, because it is apparent that immediate descendants of John Nicolas Blankenbeckler usually christened a son with the name of the father.

Second. It is probable that Jacob Blankenbeckler, Sr., was married only one time; that Barbara and Mary Barbara were the same person commonly recognized as Barbara; that Mary Barbara was the christian name of George Utz's daughter, but was generally known and recognized as Barbara only; that when signing legal documents, she wrote her full christian name Mary Barbara. If this be true Jacob Blankenbeckler, Sr., was married probaly only one time and his wife, Mary Barbara was a daughtor of George Utz. The foundation on which rests these leads and comment is:

George Utz, in his will made 1752, probated in Culpeper county, Virginia, 1766, mentions a daughter Barbara Blankenbeckler; Jacob Blankenbeckler and wife Barbara were sponsors 1754 for the birth of Maria, daughter of Christophor and Christenia Blankenbeckler.

This would indicate that Jacob's wife at this time was a daughter ol George Utz. On November 20, 1760, in Culpeper county, John Thomas made a gift deed of 96 acres of land to Jacob Blankenbeckler for natural love and affection, which suggests that Jacob's wife at this time was a daughter of John Thomas On November 15, 1763, Jacob Blankenbeckler and wife Mary Barbara sold to Jacob Medley 156 acres of land which had been patented by (John) Nicolas Blankenbeckler June 24, 1726, and later devised to his son Jacob Blankenbeckler would indicate that Mary Barbara was the name of the daughter of John Thomas, wife of Jacob, Sr., son of John Nicolas Blankenbeckler. Jacob Blankenbeckler with wife Elizabeth were sponsors in 1784 for the birth of a child of Michael Fleshman and wife Maria. Jacob and wife Elizabeth appear also on the Hebron Church Communion Rolls in 1791 and thereafter until 1801. I find no place for this Jacob unless he was Jacob, Sr., son of John Nicolas, or the son of Jacob, Sr.

Since gleaning from records the Will of George Utz, the Gift Deed of John Thomas and adding the traditional custom of handing down through successive generations the name of the father to a son, the available evidence seems to favor the lead that Jacob, Sr., was married twice and had a son Jacob,

4 ELIZABETH BLANKENBECKLER

Elizabeth Blankenbeckler, daughter of John Nicolas and Appellonia, was born near Germanna in Essex county, Virginia, if born prior to December 17, 1720, when Spotsylvania county was orgaized and cut off from Essex. She married John Fleshman. Ephraim Fleshman who married Susanna Yager, daughter of Michael Yager, son of Adam, is thought to be a son of Elizabeth.

5 DOROTHEA BLANKENBECKLER

Dorothea Blankenbeckler, daughter of John Nicolas and Appellonia, was probably born near Germanna before the colony made its exodus to White Oak Run. Dorothea married Lorenz (Laurence) Garr, son of Andreas and Eve Seidelman Garr. Andreas was the son of John and Elizabeth Garr, who married in Bavara, Germany. Eve Seidelman was the daughter of George and Barbara Seidelman. Dorothea was mother of four children: John, Andrew, Eve and Elizabeth.

6 URSULA BLANKENBECKLER

Ursula, daughter of John Nicolas and Appellonia Blankenbeckler was born probably in Spotsylvania county. She married John Zimmerman, son of Christopher Zimmerman who came to Virginia with the colony of 1717. Ursula was mother of John Zimmerman, Jr.

Grandchildren:

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1 1 John Blankenbeckler, son of Zacharias, Sr., was born in the vicinity of White Oak Run August 29, 1750, in that part of Culpeper county which became Madison county, in 1792. John married Mary Margaret. They had two children, John and Magdaline Blankenbeckler.

1 2 Zacharias Blankenbeckler, Jr., son of Zacharias, Sr., was born March 25, 1752, in that part of Culpeper county, Va. which later became Madison county. He was married probably about 1788 and soon after moved to Wythe county Virginia, and located in Sugar Grove community of Rye Valley. In the absence of definate proof, I think it can safely be said his wife's name was Elizabeth as Zacharias Blankenbeckler and wife Eliza (which I take to be Elizabeth), appears on the Communion Rolls of the Hebron Church for 1788 and 1789, and not thereafter, which indicate they left the vicinity of Hebron Church soon after 1789.

It is absolutely certain that Zacharias Blankenbeckler, Jr., came to Rye Valley from Madison county and was certainly the son of Zacharias and Els Blankenbeckler.

I presume his 9 children: Aaron, John, George, Jesse, Leah, Elizabeth, Nancy, Sarah, and Mary were all born in Wythe county, as the Birth Register of Hebron Church has no record of a birth in his family.

1 3 Maria Blankenbeckler, the third child born to Zacharias, Sr. was born July 6, 1755, in that part of Culpeper county, now known as Madison county. She married Zacharias Michael Fleshman and to them were born five children: Rosina, December 22, 1776; Elias, May 15, 1779; Jemima, December 20, 1781; Sarah, April 5, 1792; Abraham, August 4, 1794.

1 4 Jacob Blankenbeckler, the fourth born to Zacharias, Sr., was born on January 18, 1758, and on February 1, 1791, he was married in Culpeper county, Va., to Hannah Weaver. To them three children were born: Jeremias, June 13, 1794; Philemon, September 14, 1796; Maribarbara, May 27, 1798.

1 5 Michael Blankenbeckler, the fifth born to Zacharias, Sr., was born on September 11, 1761. He probably deceased without issue prior to 1794, as he is not mentioned in his father's will made March 20, 1794.

1 6 Samuel Blankenbeckler, the sixth born to Zacharias, Sr., was born on October 31, 1767, in the vicinity of White Oak Run, and on February 22, 1792, was married to Charlotte Leatherer (or was this Leathers). To this family were born eleven children: Elizabeth, March 10, 1792; Eleanora, August 30, 1793; Joel, May 23, 1795; Phebe, March 22, 1797; Jemima, February 5, 1799; Abraham, January 8, 1801; Isaac, December 10, 1802; Rhoda, November 26, 1804; Julia, December 15, 1806; Jacob, November 18, 1808; Benjamin, October 31, 1811.

1 Four others. No dates or names given.

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2 11 Jemima Blankenbaker, born 1745, daughter of Michael Blankenbeckler, son of John Nicolas and Appellonia, was married twice: (1), in Cubpeper county, Virginia, to Micael Crigler; (2), to Absalom Utz. Her mother was Elizabeth Barbara Garr, daughter of Andreas and Eve Seidelman Garr.

The compiler has no other data on this family.

2 12 Mary Blankenbaker, born 1747, daughter of Michael Blankenbeckler, married in Culpeper county, Daniel Wilhoit, a son of John and Margaret Weaver Wilhoit. John Wilhoit was a son of Michael Wilhoit, the emigrant. Her mother was Elizabeth Barbara Garr.

Children:

1 Rosanna Wilhoit, born 1774, married Daniel Cook.
2 Mary Wilhoit, born September 25, 1776.
3 Rhoda Wilhoit, born April 25, 1779, died March, 1855.

4 Jemima Wilhoit, born April 25, 1779, died Mov. 13, 1863.
5 Daniel Wilhoit, born 1781, married Eve Crisler.
6 Susanna Wilhoit, born 1783.
7 Joseph Wilhoit, born 1784, married a Broyles.
8 Ella Wilhoit, born 1786.
9 David Wilhoit, born 1788.

2 13 Margaret Blankenbaker, born 1749, daughter of Michael Blankenbeckler, married John Clore, son of John Clore, Sr., who married Dorothea Cafer, daughter of Michael Cafer. John Clore, Sr., was a son of Michael Clore, the emigrant. Margaret's mother was Elizabeth Barbara Garr.

Children:

1 Benjamin Clore, born 1767, married Anna Christopher.
2 Elijah Clore, born 1772, married Frances Wilhoit.
3 Lawrence Clore, born 1774, married Lucy Wilhoit.
4 Solomon Clore, born 1776, married Rosanna Yager.
5 Elilabeth Clore, born 1779, married William Shirley.
6 Anna Clore, born 1781, married Jesse Yager.
7 Joel Clore, born 1783.
8 Abraham Clore, born 1786, married Hannah Snyder.
9 Thomas Clore, born 1788, married Judith Bohannon.
10 Sarah Clore, born 1791, married Thomas Wilhoit,
11 James Clore, born 1794, married Sally F. Kellar.

2 14 Elizabeth Blankenbaker, born 1753, daughter of Michael Blankenbeckler, married John Wilhoit, son of John Wilhoit, Sr., who married Maragret Weaver. John Wilhoit, Sr., was a son of Michael Wilhoit, the emigrant. Elizabeth's mother was Elizabeth Barbara Garr.

Children:

1 Lewis Wilhoit, born Dec. 26, 1768, died May 28, 1856.
2 Mary Wilhoit, born Dec. 17, 1770, died April 10, 1838,
3 Anna Wilhoit, born Mrach 5, 1773, married (1), William Roebuck; (2), Adam Shrader.
4 Elijah Wilhoit, born March 18, 1775, died Oct. 1, 1815.
5 Simeon Wilhoit, born Nov. 8, 1777, died Nov. 1826.
6 Elliot Wilhoit, born January 8, 1780, died Dec. 17, 1846.
7 Elizabeth Wilhoit, born September 5, 1982.
8 Rhoda Wilhoit, born May 22, 1785.

9 Julius Wilhoit, born December 13, 1787,
10 Abraham Wilhoit, born Feb. 5, 1791, died Sept. 19, 1837.

2 15 Eleanor Blankenbaker, born 1755, daughter of Michael Blankenbeckler, married Elias Crisler, son of Henry and Elizabeth Weaver Crisler. Henry Crisler was the son of Theobald Crisler, the emigrant, from Saxony Germany, in 1717, and married Rosina Garr in 1736. Her mother was Elizabeth Barbara Garr.

Children:

1 Mary Crisler, 1787-1846, married Felix Blankenbaker.
2 Joshua Crisler, born 1789, married Nellie Yowell.
3 Elizabeth Crisler, born 1791, married Jesse Moore.
4 Fielding Crisler, born 1794, married Eliza Wilhoit.
5 Lucy Crisler, born 1796, married James Carpenter.
6 Abel Crisler, born 1808, married a Maxwell
7 Elizabeth Matilda Crisler, born 1810.
8 George Crisler, 1812, married (1), Osteen; (2). Clifton.
9 Julius Crisler, born 1814, married a Moore.
10 Joseph Crisler, born 1816, married a Sayer.
11 Sarah Katherine Crisler, born 1820, married a Lewis.

2 16 Christina Blankenbaker, 1760-1844, daughter of Michael Blankenbeckler, married in Culpeper county, Va., Ephraim Utz, 1764-1848, a Revolutionary War veteran. Her mother was Elizabeth Barbara Garr.

Children:

1 Aaron Utz, born Jan. 18, 1784, died Nov. 17, 1866.
2 Margaret Utz, born Oct. 10, 1785, died Feb. 5, 1875.
3 William Utz, born February 3, 1788.
4 Jemima Utz, born April 9, 1790, died April 4, 1870.
5 Tabitha Utz, born April 7, 1793, died May 28, 1837.
6 Julia Ann Utz, born Oct. 17, 1797, died May 15, 1880.
7 Ezekiel Utz, born August 8, 1801, died, Jan. 9, 1875.

2 17 Rosanna Blankenbaker, 1763-1833, daughter of Michael Blankenbeckler, married Lewis Wilhoit, 1764-1840, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Fisher Wilhoit, Danville, Kentucky, Nicholas Wilhoit was the son of John Wilhoit, Sr., son of Michael, the emigrant. Her mother, Elizabeth Barbara

Garr, was a daughterof Andreas and Eve Seidelman Garr.

Children:

1 Nancy Wilhoit, born May 1788.
2 Joel Wilhoit, born Nov. 25, 1789, died July 29, 1863.
3 Lucy Wilhoit, born Dec. 13, 1791, died Nov. 15, 1883.
4 Julia Wilhoit, born Oct. 15, 1793, died Feb. 1, 1816.
5 Jemima Wilhoit, born October 18, 1796.
6 James Wilhoit.
7 Elizabeth Wilhoit, born 1812, married Jas. McDowell.

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3 18 Samuel Blankenbaker, thought to be the son of Jacob Blankenbeckler, Sr., was born July 28, 1754, in Jefferson county, Kentucky, ~~died~~ November, 1827. He was married (1), to Amy Yager, daughter of John and Mary Wilhoit Yager. John Yager was a son of Adam and grandson of Nicholas Yager, the emigrant. On October 29, 1789, Samuel was married in Lincoln county, Kentucky, to Mary Tryer.

Samuel Blankenbaker had ten childen, proven by his will made February 15, 1827, probated in Jefferson county, Kentucky, November 25, 1827: Barbara, Rhoda and Felix by Amy Yager; Benjamin, Samuel, Thomas, James, Anna, Polly, and Elizabeth by Mary Tryer.

3 19 Jacob Blankenbaker, supposed son of Jacob, Sr., and Barbara Utz Blankenbeckler, was born probably about 1756 and married Elizabeth in 1784, and had two children proven by the Hebron Church Birth Register:

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1 Maria, born September 10, 1788.
2 Daniel, born April 27, 1790.

3 20 Nicholas Blankenbaker, recognized as son of Jacob, Sr., and Barbara Utz Blankenbeckler, was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, on October 6, 1758, and died in Shelby county, Kentucky, July 17, 1849. He enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary War in March 1781, and on August 20, 1832, at the age of 73, applied for a pension in Shelby county. (Department of Pensions, 35 25 F W Sr F3872). He was

married approximately, about 1785, to Frances Wilhoit, born April 1, 1764, died March 22 1815, daughter of Nicholas and Margaret Fisher Wilhoit. Margaret Fisher was the daughter of Lewis Fisher who married Barbara Blankenbecker, daughter of Belthasar and Anne Margaret Blankenbecker. Nicholas Wilhoit was the son of John Wilhoit, Sr., who married Margaret Weaver. John Wilhoit, Sr., was the son of Michael Wilhoit, who first appeared in Virginia records 1738.

Children:

1 Lewis, 1786-1871, married Catherine Rhea.
2 Samuel, 1790-1871, married Martha Roney.
3 Lucas, married Louisa Ball.
4 Abraham, married Ann Clore.
5 Solomon.
6 Barbara, married Bayne.
7 Margaret.
8 Ann, married McAnathy.

3 21 Thomas Blankenbaker, supposed son of Jacob, Sr., and Mary Barbara Thomas, was born about 1761. His wife, Jemima, was mother of his four children, proven by the Hebron Church Birth Register.

Children:

1 Joel, born June 22, 1791.
2 Julianna, September 21, 1792.
3 Josua, June 14, 1794.
4 Amelia, March 18, 1798.

3 22 Henry Blankenbaker, supposed son of Jacob, Sr., and wife, Mary Barbara, married Phebe Yager, daughter of John Yager who married Mary Wilhoit. John Yager was a son Adam Yager who married a Cobler. Adam Yager born in Germany 1707, was a son of Nicholas and Mary Yager from Germany to Pennsylvania, in 1713, and to Virginia in 1717.

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5 23 John Garr, 1744-1808, son of Laurence and Dorothea Garr, was married in Culpeper county, Virginia, to Margaret Wil-

hoit, daughter of John and Margaret Weaver Wilhoit. John and Margaret Garr had tweleve children.

Children:

1 Laurence Garr, born 1767, married Rosanna Broyles.
2 Abraham Garr, 1769-1861, married Dinah Weaver.
3 John Garr, 1771-1846, married Mary Smith.
4 Aaron Garr, 1773-1844, married Mary Finks.
5 Elizabeth Garr, 1775-1830, Ruben Deer.
6 Leanna Garr, 1776-1860, married Aaron Cook.
7 Rosanna Garr, 1777-1857, married Aaron Wayman.
8 Dianna Garr, 1780-1867, married Frederick Yager.
9 Margaret Garr, 1782-1847, married Moses House.
10 Susanna Garr, 1784-1864, married Jacob Garr.
11 Felix Garr, 1786-1854, married Julia Souther.
12 Benjamin Garr, 1788-1870, married Nancy Smith.

5 24 Andrew Garr, 1750-1811, son of Laurence and Dorothea Garr, married in Culpeper county, Virginia, Christina Wilhoit. Andrew and Christina had a family of nine chibdren.

Children:

1 Rosa Garr, (drown in a spring).
2 Nicholas Garr, 1772-1859, married Elizabeth Crisler.
3 Eve Garr married John Wesley Wayman.
4 Simeon Garr, 1777-1812.
5 Jacob Garr, 1782-1854, married Susanna Garr.
6 Lewis Garr, 1785-1856, married Nancy Trailkill.
7 Joseph Garr, 1789-1844, married Margaret Galloway.
8 Solomon Garr, 1791-1876, married Martha Chelf.
9 Andrew Garr, 1795-1857, married Mehethalen Rosser.

5 25 Eve Garr, daughther of Laurence and Dorothea Garr.

5 26 Elizabeth Garr, daughter of Laurence and Dorothea Garr.

The compiler has no other data on Eve and Elizabeth Garr.

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6 27 John Zimmerman, Jr., son of John Zimmerman, Sr., who married Ursula, daughter of the emigrant John Nicolas and Appellonia Blankenbeckler.

From the Hebron Church Birth Register

Zacharias and Els (Else) Blanckenbucher's children :

1 Johannes Blanckenbucher, born August 29, 1750.
Michael and Jacob Banckenbucher were sponsors.

2 Zacharias Blanckenbucher, born March 25, 1752.
Jacob Blanckenbucher and Jacob Briel were sporsors.

3 Maria Blanckenbucher, born July 6, 1755.
Michael Blanckenbucher and wife Elizabetha were sponsors.

4 Jacob Blanckenbucher, born January 18, 1758.
Michael, Jacob and Elizabetha Blanckenbucher were sponsors

5 Michael Blanckenbucher, born September 11, 1761.
Michael and Jacob Blanckenbucher were sponsors.

6 Samuel Blanckenbucher, born October 31, 1767.
Michael and Jacob Blanckenbucher were sponsors.

The Register adds 4 other who died, no names given.

Zacharias Blanckenbucher was the son of the emigrant (John) Nicolas Blankenbeckler.

Christoph and Christina Blankenbucher's children:

1 Maria Blankenbucher, born September 29, 1754.
Jacob Blankenbucher and wife Barbara were sponsors.

2 Catherine Blankenbucher, born September 28, 1759.
Jacob Blankenbucher and wife Elizabeth were sponsors.

3 Ephraim Blankenbucher, born June 29, 1762.
Jacob Blankenbucher and Adam Barlow were sponsors.

4 Ludwig (Lewis) Blankenbucher, born January 21, 1765.
Jacob Blankenbucher, Adam Wayland and wife were sponsors.

5 Jonas Blankenbucher, born June 18, 1767.
Jacob Blankenbucher, Adam Wayland and wife were sponsors.

6 Margaret Blankenbucher, born November 13, 1769.
Jacob Blankenbucher, Adam Wayland and wife were sponsars.

7 Sara Blankenbucher, born November 7, 1772.
Jacob Blankenbucher, Adam Wayland and wife were sponsors.

8 Elizabeth Blankenbucher, born June 9, 1775.
Adam Wayland, Hanna Einsten and Jemima Barlow sponsors.

9 Hannah Blankenbucher, born May 25, 1778.
Jacob Blankenbucher and Maria Waylandin sponsors.

Christoph (Chritopher) was the son of the emigrant Matthias Blankenbecker.

Lewis and Susanna Blankenbiker's children:

1 Maria Blankenbiker, born September 24, 1785.
The parents and Jonas Blankenbiker sponsors.

2 Elizabeth Blankenbiker, born April 16, 1787.
Jonas Blankenbiker, Christina Utzin, Maria Utzin sponsors.

3 Margaret Blankenbiker, born December 11, 1788.
The father, Jonas Blankenbiker and Maria Utzin sponsors.

4 Ephraim Blankenbiker, born January 17, 1791.
The parents sponsors.

5 Sarah Blankenbiker, born March 19, 1793.
The parents sponsors.

6 Joel Blankenbiker, born February 4, 1795.
The parents sponsors.

7 Hannah Blankenbiker, born March 29, 1798.
The parents sponsors.

8 Julianna Blankenbiker, born June 20, 1800.
The parents sponsors.

9 William Blankenbiker, born February 1, 1802.
The parents sponsors.

10 Alpha Blankenbiker, born February 12, 1804.
The parents sponsors.

11 Lucia Blankenbiker, born April 2, 1806
The parents sponsors.

12 Harriet Blankenbiker, born June 16, 1808.
The parents and Betsy Blankenbiker sponsors.

('in' is regularly in the early records added to make the name feminine. A. L. Keith).

Lewis Blankenbiker was the son of Christopher and Christina Blankenbucher.

Jacob and Hanna Blankenbucher's children:

1 Jeremias Blankenbucher, born June 13, 1794.
Witforin (?) Blankenbucher and Ludwig Utz were sponsors.

The name Witforin is probably an error for witwerin, widow.

2 Philemon Blankenbucher, born September 14, 1796.
Ludwig Utz and his wife Maria were sponsors.

3 Maribarbara Blankenbucher, born May 27, 1798.
Ludwig Utz and wife Maria were sponsors.

This Jacob was the son of Zacharias, Sr., and wife Els (Else) Blankenbeckler.

Jacob and Elisabeth Blankenbaker's children:

1 Maria Blankenbaker, born September 10, 1788.
Daniel Reiner, Samuel Blankenbiker, Maria Fleishmanin, and Maria Reiner were sponsors.

2 Daniel Blankenbaker, born April 27, 1790.
Johannes Reiner and Maria Reinerin were sponsors.

I find no place for this Jacob Blankenbaker unless he is a son of Jacob Blankenbeckler, Sr., son of John Nicolas.

Samuel, Jr., and Charlottte Blankenbucher's children:

1 Elisabeth Blankenbucher, born March 10, 1792.
The father and Margaret Breilin were sponsors.

2 Eleonora Blankenbucher, born August 30, 1793.
The father and Barbara Blankenbucher were sponsors.

3 Joel Blankenbucher, born May 23, 1795.
The father and Anna Bar. Blankenbucher were sponsors.

4 Phoeben Blankenbucher, born March 22, 1797.
The father and Polly Wehmann were sponsors.

5 Jemima Blankenbucher, born February 5, 1799.
The father and Magdalena Wehmann were sponsors.

6 Abraham Blankenbucher, born January 8, 1801.
The father and Polly Wehmann were sponsors.

7 Isaac Blankenbucher, born December 10, 1802.
The father and Polly Wehmann were sponsors.

8 Rhode Blankenbucher, born November 26, 1804.
The father and Polly Wehmann were sponsors.

9 July Blankenbucher, born December 15, 1806.
The father and Polly Wehmann were sponsors.

10 Jacob Blankenbucher, born November 18, 1808.
The father and Polly Wehmann were sponsors.

11 Benjamin Blankenbucher, born October 31, 1811.
The father and Mary Wehmann were sponsors.

Samuel Blankenbucher, Jr., is regarded as certainly the son of Zacharias. Sr., son of John Nicolas.

Jonas and wife Elizabeth Blankenbucher's children:

1 Abel Blankenbucher, born July 2, 1791.
The father and Margaret Blanken (bucher) were sponsors.

2 Then come space for two more children

3 but no names or date given.

4 Robert Blankenbucher, born September 14, 1797.
The parents were sponsors.

Jonas Blankenbucher was a son of Christopher and Christina Blankenbecker.

John and Barbara Blankenbiker's children:

1 Cornelius Blankenbiker, born August 15, 1779.
Heinrich Weyman, Michal Blankenbucher, Christina (?) and Dorothea Koch were sponsors.

Probably Christina without surname given is Christina Gaarin, the name having been omitted by accident.

2 Nicolaus Blankenbiker, born November 18, 1781.
Heinrich Weyman, Andreas Gahr, Dorothea Koch, and Maria Wilhoit were sponsors.

3 Christina Blankenbiker, born October 27, 1783.
Jacob Blankenbegler, Magthalin Wayman, and Christina Gaar were sponsors.

4 Susanna Blankenbiker, born January 5, 1786 (?).
Heinrich Weyman, Jacob Blanckenbahler, Christina Gaarin, and Dorothea Kochin were sponsors.

5 Sarah Blankenbiker, born March 31, 1788.
Andreas Gaar and Maria Wehman were sponsors.

6 Michael Blankenbiker, born April 15, 1790.
Andreas Gaar and Maria Wehmanin were sponsors.

7 Elias Blankenbiker, born November 11, 1795.
No sponsors given.

Thomas and Jemima Blankenbu's childten:

(name not finished but undoubtedly meant for Blankenbucher).

1 Joel Blankenbucher, born June 22, 1791.
Elias Christler and wife Eleonora were sponsors.

2 Julianna Blankenbucher, born September 21, 1792.
The parents were sponsors.

3 Josua Blankenbucher, born June 14, 1794.
The parents were sponsors.

4 Amalia Blankenbucher, born March 13, 1798.
The parents were Sponsors.

Samuel and Aman (Amy) Blanckenbichler's children:

1 Barbara Blanckenbichler, born May 8, 1780.
Hernch (Henry) Blanckenbichler, his wife Fiebe, and Elisabetha Wilhoit were sponsors.

2 Rhoda Blanckenbichler, born August 27, 1782.
Bernhardt Fisher, Elisabetha Yager, and Christina Blanckenbichler were sponsors.

3 Felix Blanckenbichler, born April 25, 1785.
Bernhardt Fisher, Elisabetha Yagerin, Thomas Blanckenbichler, and Biebe Blanckenbichler were sponsors.

Fiebe and Biebe are meant for Phebe, who was daughter of John Yager and sister of the Amy, wife of Samuel Blanckenbichler. This Phebe married Henry Blanckenbichler. They are all found in Keith's Yager History. Amy, wife of Samuel, probably died soon after 1785, and Samuel married Mary Tryer on October 19, 1789, in Lincoln county, Kentucky, and had other children.

Blankenbeckler Sponsors for Other Families

Jacob Blanckenbucher, Jr., was sponsor January 8, 1777, for Rosina (born December 22, 1776), daughter of Michael Fleishman and wife Maria.

Jacob Blanckenbucher was sponsor February 17, 1777 for Catharine, daughter of Johannes Relsbach and wife Elisabetha.

Johannes Blanckenbucher and Christina Blanckenbucherin were sponsors 1777 for Adam, son of Adam Wayland and wife Maria.

Samuel Blanckenbucher was sponsor 1777 for child of Ambroius Garret and wife Elisabetha.

Barbara Blanckenbucherin was sponsor 1778 for child of Heinrich Weiland (Henry Wayland) and wife Hanna.

John Blankenbeker was sponsor 1784 for child of Daniel Wilhoit and wife Maria.

Jacob Blanckenbucher and wife Elizabeth were sponsors 1784 for child of Michael Fleishman and wife Maria.

Elisabeth Blankenbiker was sponsor 1784 for child of Jacob Rauch and wife Anna.

Jacob Blanckenbicher and wife were sponsors 1789 for child of Michael Fleischman and wife Maria.

Jacob Blanckenbucher was sponsor 1792 for child of Michael Fleischman and wife Maria.

Elly Blanckenbucher was sponsor 1785 for child of Ephraim Utz and wife Christin.

Communion Rolls of Hebron Church

List of Blankenbecklers gleaned from Communion Rolls of Hebron Church from 1775 to 1815, including names of those confirmed, sometimes with age given. If it is a record of confirmation, I shall add the abbreviation conf. after the name. Otherwise it will be the record of communion.

Aaron Blankenbucher, conf. 1811. Anna Maria Blankenbicher, communed 1783; Barbara Blankenbiker, 1782; Barbara Blankenbucher, 1805; Cath. Blankenbucherin, 1776.

Christoph and wife Christina Blankenbucher, communed frequently from 1775 to 1778, then Christina alone down to 1812. In 1785 and 1789 the letter W appears after her name which I take to mean Witwe (widow). I assume that Christopher died in 1778 or soon after. Another Christina Blankenbucher was conf. 1807 (probably daughter of John and wife Barbara).

Elianora Blankenucherin conf. 1782, aged 16. Communes 1783 and 1786. Elizabeth Blankenbucher (spelled veriously), communed very frequently from 1782 to 1811, sometimes twice in same list, in one 1811 list appearing three times and in another 1811 list four times. Apparently the Elizabeths multiplied. One Elizabeth Blankenbaker was conf. in 1811.

Zacharias Blankenbucher and wife Els (name sometimes given as Else) communed from 1775 down to 1793, then Els alone down to 1810. Apparently Zacharias died about 1793 or soon thereafter. There are other Zacharias Blankenbuchers on the Rolls. One with wife Elizabeth and one with wife Easter communed 1776, 1785, and 1787. Another Zacharias Blankenbucher with wife Eliza communed in 1788 and 1789, and not thereafter.

There is another Zacharias Blankenbucher with wife Nancy, 1783. In that list there is no Zacharias with wife Elizabeth, and since wife Nancy does not appear in any other list, I take the Nancy to be an error, or may be her name was Nancy Elizabeth, more probably howevar Nancy is an error. No other Zacharias appears anywhere. You may wonder why the births of their children are not recorded in the Register. My answer is that during 1780's the births appear to have been very irregularly kept.

Ephraim Blankenbucher, conf. 1782, age 20. Easily identified as son of Christopher. However he does not appear on any communion list. Franke Blankenbucherin (whether male or female I can not say), conf. 1777. Heinerich (Henry) Blankenbucher, communed from 1775 to 1778; then with wife Feben (Phoebe), 1783. She was Phebe Yager.

Jacob Blankenbucher. There were at least two, maybe three of this name. Jacob Blankenbucher, Jr., 1776. On May 22, 1785 Jacob Blankenbucher with a W after his name which I take probably to mean Witwer (widower), who should be the son of John Nicolas and brother of Zacharias, Sr. In some lists down to 1789 there are two on the same list. Then Jacob with wife Elizabeth, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1796, 1802; and Jacob with wife Hanna, 1792, 1793, 1795, and 1786. I wonder if the Jacob called widower, 1785, married Elizabeth late in life and had childnen Maria and Daniel born in 1788 and 1790? He was old enough, if he is the son of John Nicolas, to have married about 1750. Possible but not likely. I think this Jacob with wife Elizabeth is probably a third Jacob.

Jemima Blankenbucherin, conf. 1777 (probably daughter of Michael). Jemima, Peggy, and Sara Blankenbiker, conf. 1789. Johannes, Johan (John) Blankenbucher appears repeatedly and I don't know how many Johns they represent. Johannes Blankenbucher, Jr., was conf. 1777. Johannes Blankenbucher, Jr., communed 1776. Johan Blankenbucher with wife Barbara, communed frequently from 1782 to 1897; Johan Blankenbucher with wife Margarit, from 1789 to 1800 (in 1799 he is called Sr.); Johan Blankenbucher with wife Elizabeth communed from 1799 to 1809. Jonas Blankenbickler, conf. 1785, aged 18. He and wife Elizabeth, communed 1791, 1792, and 1798. Jonas is readily identified as son of Christopher and Christina Blankenbecker.

Julian Blankenbucher, communed 1807; Julia, 1812 (probably same as Julian); Lodwick (also Ludwig and Lewis) Blankenbucher, conf. 1782, aged 18, is readily identified as son of Christopher. He communed 1783, 1790, and with wife Susanna, 1792. Margareth Blankenbucher, 1803; Margaret, 1806 (prob. same as Margareth); Maria Blankenbucherin, communed 1783; Repeka (for Rebecca I suppose) Blankenbucher, 1783; Rosina Blankenbucher, conf. 1802; Rosina Blankenbucherin, communed 1776, 1805 (may not be same Rosina); Rosina Blankenbucher, conf. 1785, aged 18; Vernoice

Blankenbicher, communed 1782; Ziebe Blanbenbichlerin, communed 1785. I take Ziebe to be same as Phebe. Someone evidently had trouble with the German script. She was Phebe Yager and married Henry Blankenbaker.

Michael Blankenbucher and wife Elizabeth, communed frequently from 1776 to 1788, and in 1787 communed with his wife and daughter Rosina; Nicholas Blankencucher, conf. 1777, communed 1779; Simeon Blankenbucher, conf. 1800; Thomas Blankenbucher, conf. 1782, aged 21, communed from 1783 to 1789; and with wife Jemima, from 1790 to 1797; Samuel Blankenbichler, conf. 1785, aged 18. Readily identified as son of Zacharias, Sr. Samuel Blankenbucher, communed 1776, 1778; and in 1784 with wife Amael. Must be intended for Amy. Two Samuels on the 1787 and 1780 lists.

Blankenbeckler Recruits For Continental Army

Blankenbeckler (spelled variously) from list of Classes, dated January, 1781, Culpeper county, Virginia, which included present Madison county from which recruits are to be drawn for this state's quoto of troops to serve in the Continental Army. Includes all between ages 18 and 50. One out of each class of 13 or 14 drawn.

Nicholas Blankenbeker. His name was drawn. This date corresponds with the year he enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary War, March 1781. He enlisted soon after his name was drawn.

Jacob Blankenbeker, Jr's. name is on the list. His name not drawn. Since the name of Jacob Blankebeker, Sr., does not appear in these lists, I assume he was over 50 years of age and was born before 1731.

Henry Blankenbecker's and Thomas Blankenbeker's names are on the lists, but they were not drawn. John Blankenbeker's name was drawn but he provided a substitute. Samuel Blankenbeker's name was drawn and he provided a substitute.

The above are all the Blankenbecklers found in these lists. In all there are about 1400 names. There are names which we would expect to find in the above lists, but do not. 1400 ought to include about all the males of Culpeper county at that time.

Family of Felix Blankenbaker

Felix Blankenbaker, son of Samuel and Amy Yager Blankenbaker (Blankenbucher), was born January 25, 1785, died January 16, 1859. He was married in Jefferson county, Kentucky, on February 1, 1807, to Mary Crisler, born December 4, 1787, died February 3, 1846, daughter of Elias and Elearnora Blankenbaker Crisler. Elias Crisler was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Weaver Crisler. Henry Crisler was a son of the emigrant, Theobald Crisler and wife Rosina Garr. Eleanora Blankenbaker was a daughter of Michael Blankenbeckler who married Elizabeth Barbara Garr, daughter of Andreas and Eve Seidelman Garr. Michael Blankenbeckler was a son of John Nicolas and Appellonia Blankenbeckler. 10 children

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Eleanora Blankenbaker, born November 7, 1807, the first child born to Felix and Mary, was married in Harrison county, Indiana, on October 29, 1827, to William Thomas, born August 7, 1803, died June 9, 1855. They had seven children.

1 1 Samuel Thomas, born December 22, 1828, died January 12, 1879. He was married on November 9, 1857, in Harrison county, Indiana, to Elizabeth Pitman, born February 2, 1834, died December 16, 1876. 6 children.

1 Julia Ann Thomas, born November 16, 1859.
2 Charles Willard Thomas, born September 29, 1861.
3 Ida May Thomas.
4 Emma Jane Thomas, born June 19, 1867.
5 Rebecca Catherine Thomas, born December 30, 1869.
6 Dora Elizabeth Thomas, born November 18, 1876.

1 2 Elizabeth Thomas, born July 27, 1830, died March 7, 1865. She was married in Harrison county, Indiana, on October 15, 1863, to Simon Wood Meyers, born July 1, 1840, died August 12, 1878. She had one son.

1 James William Meyers, born February 28, 1865.

1 3 Felix Thomas, born June 8, 1833, died December 11, 1913. He was married twice, (1), in Floyd county, Indiana, on August 5, 1861, to Mary Lucinda Harmon, born December 1, 1844, died August 18, 1874; (2), on April 3, 1876, to Elizabeth Whitlock. Felix and Lucinda had four children.

1 Susie Thomas, born May 2, 1862.
2 Amanda Thomas, born August 4, 1865.
3 Robert Elmore Thomas, born July 5, 1877.
4 Ora Ethel Thomas, born July 23, 1884.

1 4 John Russell Thomas, born December 19, 1835, married in Floyd county, Indiana, August 20, 1857, Sarah Harmon, born June 15, 1835, died February 6, 19??. 10 children.

1 James William Thomas, born July 22, 1858.
2 Ellen Thomas, born July 30, 1859.
3 Mary Ann Thomas, born January 16, 1861.
4 Andrew Jackson Thomas, born October 26, 1865.
5 Elizabeth Thomas, born June 26, 1868.
6 Alice Celia Thomas, born December 13, 1870.
7 Lucinda Thomas, born October 26, 1872.
8 Jesse Thomas, born July 18, 1874.
9 Carrie Thomas, born June 2, 1878.
10 Kate Thomas, born March 27, 1880.

1 5 Mary Ann Thomas, born February 20, 1838, married June 15, 1856, in Floyd county, Indiana, Francis Marion Crandall, born May 20, 1836. Mary Ann was mother of six children.

1 Celeste Melissa Crandall, born May 19, 1857.
2 Mary Ellen Crandall, born October 15, 1859.
3 Flora Annie Crandall, born November 21, 1866.
4 Clara Permelia Crandall, born December 29, 1868.
5 Venitia Leona Crandall, born May 1, 1872.
6 Leander Everett Crandall, born March 1, 1875.

1 6 William Thomas, born November 30, 1840, died April 21, 1915, married in Harrison county, Indiana, May 2, 1871, Sarah Boley, born April 12, 1849. 3 children.

1 Willard H. Thomas, born March 25, 1872.
2 Vernette A. Thomas, born June 14, 1874.
3 Edwin M. Thomas, born June 26, 1882.

1 7 Hiram Wesley Thomas, born July 31, 1847, married in Floyd county, Indiana, March 4, 1869, Mary Eddleman. 4 children.

1 Margaret Thomas.
2 Lena Ellen Thomas.
3 Flora Anne Thomas.
4 Ione Thomas.

★ 2 ★

William Blankenbaker, the second child born to Felix and Mary Blankenbaker, was born March 10, 1811. He was married in Harrison county, Indiana, February 9, 1882, to Amanda Lahue, born October 15, 1813. William and Amanda had six children.

2 1 Elias Crisler Blankenbaker, born January 29, 1833, died August 14, 1878. He married in Clark county, Illinois, Mary Jane Phillipe. Elias and Mary Jane had two children.

1 William Henry Blankenbaker, born July 8, 1869, died 1941.
2 Jesse Christler Blanbenbaker, born Oct. 7, 1876, died 1932.

2 2 Drusilla Blankenbaker, born Aug. 7, 1838, died 3-31-1860.

2 3 Thompson Blankenbaker, born June 17, 1841, died 12-22-1860.

2 4 William Henry Blankenbaker, born September 12, 1844, died 1917. He was married twice: (1), on August 5, 1867, to Mary Ann Boley, born December, 3, 1841, died May 23, 1886. He married (2), April 10, 1887, Mary Miller, born October 22, 18??, died 1917. William Henry had five children.

1 Charles Leander Blankenbaker, born May 19, 1868.
2 Sarah Malinda Blankenbaker, born August 25, 1869.
3 Viola May Blankenbaker, born February 3, 1873.
4 Elias Christler Blankenbaker, born August 10, 1875.
5 Effie Venetta Blankenbaker, born April 8, 1881.

2 5 Benjamin Rusk Blankenbaker, born April 18, 1846, died Nov. 28, 1920. He married Spetember 5, 1869, Elizabeth Catherine Hubbard, born January 16, 1849, died September 10, 1913.

2 6 Caroline Blankenbaker, born July 24, 1851, died April 29, 1928, married in Harrison county, Indiana, September 24, 1868, Zachary Taylor Lindsay, born March 14, 1847, died October 23, 1924. Caroline had six children.

1 Oscar Otto Lindsay, born January 9, 1873.
2 Sallie Ann Lindsay, born August 22, 1875.
3 Minnie Brayton Lindsay, born August 2, 1878.
4 Herbaceous Lindsay, born March 13, 1881.
5 Leona Cordelia Lindsay, born January 3, 1883.
6 Elmer Felix Jefferson Lindsay, born November 8, 1889.

★ 3 ★

Elizabeth Blankenbaker, the third child of Felix and Mary Blankenbaker, was born November 25, 1814, died January 28, 1844. She was married twice (1), in Harrison county, Indiana, September 22, 1833, to Joshua Harrison, born February 5, 1810, died October 2, 1837, and had two children by her; (2), November 25, 1840, to William Johnson, born April 8, 1813, died September 24, 1883, and had one danghter by her.

3 1 William Henry Harrisan, born October 1, 1834, died February 1, 1909, married in Clark county, Illinois, March 28, 1858, Lydia Ann Mills, born March 29, 1835, died March 11, 1909, She was mother of 4 children.

1 Mary Elizabeth Harrison, born September 12, 1859.
2 Sarah Frances Harrison, born February 2, 1861.
3 Charles Milton Harrison, born December, 11, 1863.
4 William Henry Harrison, born June 15, 1865.

3 2 Mary Ellen Harrison, born August 16, 1837, died October 4, 1890, married in Harrison county, Indiana, Joseph Lahue, born April 15, 1830, died February 4, 1865. 3 children.

1 Millard Filmore Lahue, born December 7, 1855.
2 William Henry Lahue, January 12, 1858.
3 George Meade Lahuc, born July 6, 1860.

3 3 Savilla Johnson, born August 10, 1841; died October 27, 1884 married at McDonald, Illinois, October 22, 1868, James Anderson, born June 15, 1843, died November 27, 1884. Children.

1 Lizzie Anderson, born March 10, 1871.
2 Louie Andersou, born April 13, 1874.
3 Liddie Anderson, born February 24, 1876.

★ 4 ★

Mary Ann Blankenbaker, the fourth child of Felix and Mary, was born November 25, 1814, died May 18, 1868. She was married March 1, 1838 to Perry Commodore Myers, born April 29, 1814. Mary Ann had five children.

4 1 Pauline Myers, born December 31, 1842, married in Harrison county, Indiana, November 3, 1859, Joseph Brandenburg, born March 22, 1830. Pauline was mother of 3 children.

1 Sarah Ellen Brandenburg, born August 31, 1863.

2 Mary Ann Brandenburg, born August 9, 1868.
3 Cora Brandenburg, born April 16, 1874.

4 2 Samantha Jane Myers, born June 19, 1845, married June 13, 1867, in Harrison county, Indiana, George Snyder, born December 25, 1844. Samantha Jane had 10 children.
1 Charley Logan Snyder, born March 20, 1868.
2 Edward Alma Snyder, born December 2, 1869.
3 Coartz Leander Snyder, born November 15, 1871.
4 Wilbur Comodore Snyder, born October 16, 1873.
5 Columbus Christopher Snyder, born December 15, 1875.
6 Alta Florence Synder, born September 4, 1877.
7 John Birch Snyder, born July 25, 1879.
8 Clarence Victor Snyder, born December 11, 1882.
9 George Nicholas Snyder, born August 1, 1885.
10 Birt Harrison Snyder, born February 26, 1890.

4 3 America Ann Myers, born April 8, 1851, married George Boley.

4 4 Dennis Myers. born April 3, 1853, married October 7, 1880, at Iroquois, Illinois, Jennie Burkett, born March 24, 1862. Dennis and Jennie had two children.
1 Lennora Myers, born March 19, 1885.
2 Otto Guy Myers, born February 15, 1890.

4 5 William Myres, born March 11, 1856, married May 20, 1883, in Harrison county, Indiana, Clara Alice Bruback, born May 25, 1857. One daughter.
1 Maude Bruback, born September 2, 1886.

★ 5 ★

Jesse Blankenbaker, the fifth child born to Felix and Mary was born January 16, 1817, died June 18, 1892. He married June 28, 1838, Mary Meyers, born December 19, 1818, died July 2, 1880, Jesse and Mary had five children.

5 1 Columbus Blankenbaker, born October 21, 1839, died January 12, 1865, married in Harrison county, Indiana, November 8, 1863, Nancy Hannah Thomas, born February 4, 1841. They had one son.
1 Charles Brittain McClellan Blankenbaker born 10-6-1864.

5 2 Darthula Blankenbaker, born February 10, 1842, died Sept. 16, 1879, married in Harrison county, Indiana, December 5, 1861, Amos Brandenburg, born August 27, 1833. 3 children.

1 William Peeler Blankenbaker, born December 29, 1862.
2 Charles Sherman Blankenbaker, born August 11, 1866.
3 Florence Edith Blankenbaker, born March 23, 1874.

5 3 Thomas Blankenbaker, born June 9, 1848, married at Ford, Kansas, March 24, 1867, Ida Louisa Ham, born September 28, 1854. They had one daughter.

1 Ola Belle Blankenbaker, born January 15, 1890.

5 4 Mary Elizabeth Blankenbaker, born November 7, 1852, married April 4, 1888, in Edwards county, Kansas, John Carl, born April 27, 1837.

5 5 William Henry Blankenbaker, born April 5, 1857, died 1883.

★ 6 ★

Felix Blankenbaker, Jr., the sixth child born to Felix, Sr., and wife Mary Crisler was born March 5, 1819, died August 13, 1900. He was married twice, (1), August 6, 1940, in Floyd county, Indiana, to Lucy Ann Utz, born February 28, 1819, died April 27, 1859, and had six children by her. He married (2), February 2, 1860, Sara Rhubottom and had two other children by her.

6 1 Samuel Conrad Blankenbaker, born May 22, 1843, died Nov. 27, 1909, married February 26, 1866, in Crawford county, Illinois, Samantha Jane Athey, born February 20, 1840, died February 27, 1920. Samuel and Samantha had five children.

1 Charles Conrad Blankenbaker, born December 6, 1866.
2 Felix Franklin Blankenbaker, born March 2, 1868
3 Robert Russell Blankenbaker, born August 7, 1869.
4 Elnora Blankenbaker, born June 21, 1879.
5 Jesse Blankenbaker, born January 17, 1882, died ~~1929~~. 1939

6 2 Julia Ann Blankenbaker, born November 10, 1844, died February 25, 1877. She married in Clark county, Illinois, January 19, 1864, Wilson Hughes Rhubottom, born October 15, 1834.

6 3 John Henry Blankenbaker, born August 23, 1846, died August 9, 1871.

6 4 Benjamin Franklin Blankenbaker, born July 3, 1848, married in Crawford county, Illinois, February 23, 1876, Sarah Metilda Sloan, born February 26, 1846. They had one daughter.
1 Susan Emily Blankenbaker, born April 26, 1877.

6 5 Mary Elizabeth Blankenbaker, born September 4, 1850, died January 11, 1874. She was married on January 1, 1871, in Clark county, Illinois, to William Andrew Simmonds, born February 27, 1847. Mary Elizabeth had one son.
1 Anderson Felix Simmonds, born October 7, 1871, died 1935.

6 6 Christia Ann Blankenbaker, born November 8, 1852, died May 20, 1927. She was married in Clark county, Illinois, September 24, 1871, to John Franklin Lawrence, born October 31, 1850, died July 15, 1933. She was mother of six children.
1 Effie Lawrence, born July 9, 1870, died July 1911.
2 William Lawrence, born August 4, 1874.
3 Beebe Lawrence, born March 29, 1883.
4 Ernest Ermine Lawrence, born March 24, 1885.
5 Myrtle Estelle Lawrence, born December 26, 1886.
6 Otto Ewers Lawrence, born January 3, 1889.

6 7 Joseph Felix Blankenbaker, born January 13, 1863, died Dec. 28, 1920. He married in Clark county, Illinois, March 2, 1884, Dora Parthenia Smith, born October 6, 1866. She was mother of his five children.
1 Grace Blankenbaker. born March 25, 1885, died 1936.
2 Cora Blankenbaker, born September 27, 1887.
3 Bertha Blankenbaker, born October 15, 1891, died 1918.
4 Paul Blankenbaker, born November 14, 1893, died 1940.
5 John Blankenbaker, born 1899.

6 8 Sarah Blankenbaker, born April 19, 1867, died September 20, 1940. She married in Clark county, Illinois, July 26, 1883, Jacob Madison Cline, born May 3, 1857, died 1912. Sarah and Jacob M. had three children.
1 Walter Lee Cline, born November 7, 1886, died 1932.
2 Mary Myrtle Cline, born February 8, 1889.
3 Russell Cline, born 1903.

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Samuel Blankenbaker, the seventh child of Felix Blankenbaker,

Sr., was born October 11, 1821, died January 6, 1896. He married in Harrison county, Indiana, October 26, 1843, Mary Ann Hull, born February 8, 1826, died March 18, 1868. Samuel and Mary had five children.

7 1 Evaline Blankenbaker, born December 16, 1844, died July 27, 1883. She was married in Clark county, Illinois, on February 10, 1867, to David Ferrell, born November 23, 1840, died February 4, 1924. Evaline and David had five children.

1 Ella Ferrell, born July 14, 1870.
2 Emma Ferrell, born October 6, 1872.
3 Edward Ferrell, born October 27, 1874.
4 Samuel Ferrell, born July 27, 1876.
5 Alice Ferrell, born September 5, 1879.

7 2 George Blankenbaker, born May 5, 1846, died 1883. He was married August 8, 1867, to Naomi Dix, born December 16, 1850, died 1930. George and Naomi had two children.

1 Mary Ellen Blankenbaker, born January 1, 1869, died 1883.
2 Anna Estelle Blankenbaker, born April 7, 1875.

7 3 Ellen Blankenbaker, born January 15, 1849, died December 14, 1869. She married in Clark county, Illinois, on November 8, 1868, John W. Baker, born April 2, 1841, died June 2, 1918 She had one daughter.

1 Savilla Ellen Baker, born August 28, 1869, died 1930.

7 4 Savilla Blankenbaker, born March 21, 1851, died November 2, 19~~5~~3, 3 was married in Clark county, Illinois, January 14, 1872, to Wiley Winton Phillipe, born May 2, 1848 died September 5, 1926. Savilla had six children.

1 John Samuel Phillipe, born December 19, 1875.
2 William Winton Phillipe, born April 12, 1879, died 1937.
3 Louis Orville Phillipe, born April 27, 1882.
4 Howard Cleveland Phillipe, born August 27, 1882, died 1928.
5 Frederick Andrew Phillipe, born April 18 1887.
6 Anna Estelle Phillipe, born May 18, 1890.

7 5 William Christopher Blankenbaker, born June 15, 1853, died November 6, 1933, was married twice: (1), on October 12, 1879, in Floyd county, Illinois, Priscilla Jane Fix, born February 5, 1858, died March 25, 1923; (2), Phoebe Jane Jones Hull, born January 1, 1858. He had three children by Priscilla Jane.

1 Homer Fancher Blankenbaker, born June 28, 1886.
2 Mary Eleanora Blankenbaker, born May 5, 1973.
3 Edward Guinn Blankenbaker, born March 26, 1881.

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Julia Ann Blankenbaker, the eighth child of Felix, Sr., was born March 23, 1825, died September 22, 1891.

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Lucinda Blankenbaker, the ninth child of Felix, Sr., was born December 21, 1828, died November 12, 189?. She married in Harrison county, Indiana, September 23, 1847, Addison Hull, born September 22, 1824, died March 2, 19??. Lucinda was mother of four children.

9 1 Melissa Jane Hull, born April 21, 1850, died January 11, 1888, married September 8, 1872, in Clark county, Illinois, George Baker, born July 22, 1845, died November 1927.

9 2 John Felix Hull, born February 27, 1853, died November 5, 1926, married September 12, 1875, in Clark county, Illinois, Phoebe Jane Jones, born January 1, 1858.

9 3 Julia Ann Hull, born August 27, 1855, died September 1933, was married March 2, 1873, in Clark county, Illinois, Samuel Thomas Fortney, born November 29, 1845 died May 10, 19??.

9 4 Sarah Margaret Hull, born July 2, 1860, married March 18, 1883, in Clark county, Illinois, William Henry R. Janney, born July 10, 1861, died April 18, 1890.

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Rhoda Blankenbaker, the tenth child of Felix, Sr. was born September 3, 1831, died February 1, 1883, married George Washington Lahue. She was mother of five children.

10 1 Francis Marion Lahue, born March 6, 1853, died September 23, 1883.

10 2 Sarah Elizabeth Lahue, born December 20. 1854.

10 3 Marshall Chrisler Lahue married October 23, 1889, at Van Zandt, Texas, Fannie Dell Hall, born December 9, 1873.

10 4 Spencer Willis Lahue, born September 8, 1859.

10 5 Ida May Lahue, born May 27, 1868, married April 11, 1889, at Van Zandt, Texas, Gregory L. Tesson.

Matthias Blankenbecker

Matthias Blankenbeeker, (name spelled as in his will), was an emigrant from Germany to Virginia with the Lutheran Colony of 1717, who, with twenty-one other members of the colony, patented land June 24, 1726, in Robinson River Valley at White Oak Run in what is now Madison county, Virginia, then Spotsylvania county. His wife Mary was mother of three children, proven by his will.

Children:

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1 JOHN BLANKENBECKER

John Blankenbecker and wife Barbara had not less than seven children proven by the Hebron Church Birth Register.

Children:

1 1 Cornelius, born August 15, 1779.

1 2 Nicolaus, born November 18, 1781.

1 3 Christina, born October 27, 1783.

1 4 Susanna, born January 5, 1786.

1 5 Sarah, born March 31, 1788, married October 9, 1806, Joseph Thornton Wilhite.

1 6 Michael, born April 15, 1790.

1 7 Elias, born November 11, 1795, married Lucinda Suther.

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2 CHRISTOPHER BLANKENBECKER

Christopher Blankenbecker married Christina Finks. The fruit of this union was nine children.

Children:

2 1 Maria, born September 29, 1754.

2 2 Catherine, born September 28, 1759.

2 3 Ephraim, born June 29, 1762.

2 4 Lewis Blankenbaker was born January 21, 1765. His wife, Susanna, was mother of twelve children.

Children:

1 Maria, born September 24, 1785.

2 Elizabeth. born April 16, 1787.

3 Margaret, born December 11, 1788.

4 Ephraim, born January 17, 1791, married in Madiosn county, 1813, Elizabeth Smith.

5 Sarah, born March 19, 1793.

6 Joel, born February 4, 1795, married in Madison county, 1819, Susan House, daughter of Michie House.

7 Hanna, born March 29, 1798.

8 Julianna, born June 20, 1800.

9 William, born February 1, 1802.

10 Alpha, born February 12, 1804.

11 Lucia, born April 2, 1806.

12 Harriet, born June 16, 1808.

2 5 Jonas Blankenbaker, Sr., born June 18, 1767, son of Christopher, married July 27, 1790, Elizabeth Carpenter.

Children:

1 Abel Blankenbaker, born July 2, 1791.

2 Jonas Blankenbaker, Jr. went to Franklin county, Ky. in 1824. He married probably in Kentucky, Mary Smith, daughter of William Downing Smith who married Diana Yager. William Downing Smith was a son of Downing Smith who married Catherine Beam. Jonas and Mary had a son Frank born June 20, 1829 in Madison county, Ky. The son Frank was a veteran of the Civil War, being a soldier under General Sterling Price. In 1832 Jonas Blankenbaker, Jr. moved his family to Missouri and settled in Howard county. He died in 1850, his wife in 1892. Frank had a son Horace F. Blankenbaker, born 1867, in Howard county.

3 Nelson Blankenbaker.

4 Elliott Blankenbaker.

5 Nellie Blankenbaker married Benjamin Crisler, son of Henry and Elizabeth Weaver Crisler. Henry Crisler was a son of the emigrant Theobald Crisler who married Rosina Gar.

Children:

1 Louisa Elizabeth Crisler, born 1828, married (1), Thomas J. Berry; (2), William H. Clore.

2 Nelson Weaver Crisler, 1830, married Cordelia Weaver.

3 Sarah Ann Crisler, 1833, married John J. Clore.

4 Cordelia Ellen Crisler, 1836. married (1), Thomas Jackson; (2), Newton Lindsay.

5 Martha Frances Crisler, 1839, married Dr. J. L. Lindsay.

6 Robert Blankenbaker, son of Jonas Sr.

7 Nancy Blankenbaker, daughter of Jonas Sr.

8 Sarah Blankenbaker, daughter of Jonas Sr.

9 Milly Blankenbaker, daughter of Jonas Sr., married in Madison county, Va., 1810, John Carpenter.

2 6 Margaret Blankenbecker, born November 13, 1769, daughter of Christopher, married Samuel Carpenter.

2 7 Sara Blankenbecker, born November 7, 1772.

2 8 Elizabeth Blankenbecker, born June 9, 1775.

2 9 Hanna Blankenbecker, born May 25, 1778.

3 GEORGE BLANKENBECKER

George Blankenbecker, son of the emigrant Matthias and Mary, died prior to 1745 survived by his wife, Mary and one son, John Blankenbecker, Jr. His widow married Michael Myers, son of the emigrant George and wife Catherine Mayers. Michael and Mary, with the son John Blankenbecker, moved to North Carolina and settled in Rowan county, where they died and their wills are probated. This son John Blankenbecker, Jr. is the progenitor of all the Blankenbeckler tribe of North Carolina, who call themselves Picler.

NOTE—The descendants of these Blankenbecker emigrants to Virginia, no longer use the German spelling of the name of record in the various localities of their early citizenship in Virginia. After the passing of the first generations, they are known and of record in Madison and adjoining counties, Kentucky and other western states as Blankenbaker. Those who settled in Southwest virginia still retain the spelling Blankenbecker, adding "l" or droping "k" as Blankenbeckler, Blankenbecler.

Will of Matthias Blankenbecker

In the Name of God Amen

I Matthias Blankenbeeker of the Parish of St. Mark and County of Orange being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory (Thanks be to almighty God for the same) do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

first I recommend my Soul to God that gave it trusting and Surely Believing that through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins my Body Commit to the Earth to be Decenly buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter Named -

Imprimis I give to my Beloved Wife Mary Blankenbeeker the use of my house and Plantation whereon I now to live during the term of her Life as also all my Goods and Chattels for her life time and after the said my Beloved Wife's Decease That tract of Land whero I now live on Contoining one hundred and fifty six Acres shall fall to my loving Son Christofer Blankenbeeker for for his Inheritance and to his heirs forever and I give unto my Son Christofer Blankenbeeker one house Satel and pridell after my Decease-

Secondly I give unto my beloved Son John Blankenbeeker one Tract of Land Containing Three hundred and Twenty Acres for him and to his heirs forever I give unto my son John Blankenbeeker one house Satel and Pridel after my Decease

Thirdly I give unto my Deceased Son George Blankenbeeker Eight Pounds that is for his part of Land to his Son John Blankenbeker Junr. to him and his heirs forever he is to took it either in Chattels or Somother of my left Effects to the Value of it after my wifes decease and the said Eight Pounds is to be left in the Executors hands tel the said John Blankenbeker Junr is of age and if the said John Blankenbeeker Jun. should Die before he should come to age the said Money is to fall to my Sons John Blankenbeeker and Christofer Blankenbeeker and to their heirs forever -

And I will that all my personall Estate or Goods and Chattels be Equally Devided Between my two Sons John Blankenbeeker and Christofer Blankenbeeker and John Blankenbeker Junr. my Deceased Son George Blankenbeeker his Son after the Decease of my Above Loving Wife Mary-

And after the above said my Estate is Devided Between my two Sons John Blankenbeeker Christofer Blankenbeeker and John

Blankenbeeker Junr. my Deceased Son George Blankenbeeker his Son, and then the said my two Sons John Blankenbeeker and Christopher Blankenbeeker is to give unto the said John Blankenbeeker Junr. Eight Pounds and the said Money and all other efiects of the above said Estate is to be left in the Executors hands till the said John Blankenbeeker Junr. comes to age and if the said John Blankenbeeker Junr. Shuld die before he Shuld be of age and then the Above said Money and Effects is to fall to my two Sons John Blankenbeeker Christofer Blankenbeeker to them and their heirs forever -

Lastly I make and Ordain my Beloved friends Zacharias Blankenenbeeker Jacob Prayell Executors of this my last Will and Testament- revoking all other Wills by me Made and In Witness that this be my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty thirth day of Junevery 1745-6

HIS
MATTHIAS X BLANKENBEEKER (LS)
MARK

Signed Sealed in the Presence
of us
George Utz ? ?
his
John x Thomas
mark

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 21st day of April 1763

This last Will and Testament of Matthias Blankenbeeker Decd. was Exhibited to the Court by John Blankenbeeker & was proved by the Oath of George Utz & John Thomas & Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said John Blankenbeeker Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed he having Sworn to the same and given Bond and Security According to Law the other Executor therein named refusing to take the Burthen of the Execution thereof

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Virginia,

In Culpeper County Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

I, C. T. Guinn, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the will of Matthias Blankenbeeker, deceased, probated in this office on the 21st day of April 1763, and recorded here in Will Book "A" page 322

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of April, 1937.

Teste: C. T. Guinn, Clerk.

Balthasar Blankenbecker

Balthasar Blankenbecker from Germany to Virginia with the Lutheran Colony of 1717, was one of the twenty-one members of the colony that patented land in the Robinson River Valley on June 24th 1726, in that part of Spotsylvania county which becane Culpeper county in 1748 and Madison county, Virginia, in 1792.

He was probably, a brother of the emigrants John Nicolas and Matthias Blankenbeckler. We have failed to locate any written or traditional record of who he married except Anne Margaret, first name of his wife. We glean from his will he had two daughters.

Children:

1 Elizabeth Blankenbecker married Adam Wayland.

2 Anne Barbara Blankenbecker married Lewis Fisher. Their daughter Margaret married Nicholas Wilhoit. Nicholas and Margaret Wilhoit had a daughter Frances who married Nicholas Blankenbaker, son of Jacob Blankenbaker, and grandson of John Nicolas and Appellonia Blankenbeckler. Frances and Nicholas Blankenbaker moved to Kentucky and settled in Shelby county. They had eight children, proven by his will probated in Shelby county, Ky., August 1849.

Children:

1 Lewis Blankenbaker married Catherine Rhea.

2 Samuel Blankenbaker married Martha Roney. See page 134.

3 Lucas Blankenkaker married Louisa Ball.

4 Abraham Blankenbaker married Anna Clore.
5 Solomon Blankenbaker.
6 Barbara Blankenbaker married Bayne.
7 Margaret Blankenbaker married Leatherman.
8 Ann Blankenbaker married McAnothy.

Will of Balthasar Blankenbecker

In the name of God Amen I Balthasar Blankinbeeker of the parish of Bromfield and County of Culpeper being sick and weak in body but of a sound and perfect memory and Considering the uncertainty of things in this world and all flesh is Grass I therefore make this my Laste will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I recomend my soul to God that Gave it Trusting and Surely believing full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter Named.

Imprimis I give Unto my beloved wife Anne Margaret Blankinbeeker the use of my houses and plantation whereon I now do live during the term of her Natural life I also Give unto the said my beloved wife Anne Margar.... my Negroe man Tom and my Negroe woman Phillis for her life as also my Goods and Chattels and after the said my beloved wifes Dec. that tract of one hundred and fifty six acres of land whereon I now do live shall fall to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth now married to Adam Wayland to her and her heirs forever.

Secondly I give unto my beloved Daughter Anne Barbara (Now Married to Lewis Fisher my Tract of Land whereon the said Lewis Fisher now doth live and to her heirs forever I also give unto the said my Daughter Anne Barbara my Negroe woman Phillis after the Decease of my above said wife Anne Margaret and my Negroe Man Tom to be and belong to my said Daughter Elizabeth (now married to Adam Wayland after the death of my said Loving wife Anne Margaret and I Give and bequeath also unto the said my Daughter Elizabeth Seven Pounds Current money of Virginia instead of a horse I also Give unto the said my Daughter Elizabeth one mare I also give unto her one Cow & Calf. And it is my will and Disire that my Negroe man Tom is to be at the value of thirty

Pounds and my Negroe woman Phillis at the valu... of Twenty pounds and if in Case my Negroe man should die Then the said my Daughter Elizabeth is to fall short Ten pounds & if in Case my Negroe woman Phillis should die then the said my Daughter Anne Barbara is to fall short fifteen pounds -

And it is my Will and Desire that all the remainder of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided between my Beloved wife Anne Margaret and my beloved Daughter Anne Barbara and my beloved Daughter Elizabeth forty days after my Decease.

Lastly I do make and ordain my beloved friends George Utz and Christopher Blankinbeeker Executors of this my Last will and Testament Revokeing all Other wills by me made and in witness that this be my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty two

his
Balthasar x Blankinbeeker (L S)
mark

Signed seal'd & Ack.d to be his Last Will
and Testament in the Presence of us
Samuel Klugg
Christopher Blankinbeeker
Jnos L. Utz

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 18 day of April 1774

This Last will & Testament of Balthasar Blankinbeeker Deceased was Exhibited to Court and was proved by the oath of Samuel Klugg & haveing been before proved by the oath of Christopher Blankinbeeker was ordered to be recorded

Teste John Jamson Cl Cur

Virginia,

In Culpeper County Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

I, C. T. Guinn, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the will of Balthasar Blankinbeeker, deceased, probated in this office on the 18th day of April 1774, and recorded here in Will Book "B" page 119.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 1937.

Teste: C. T. Guinn, Clerk.

Ancestral Line of Descent

William P. Blankenbeckler

PATERNAL ANCESTRY

My father, William Henderson Blankenbeckler, married December 10, 1863, Huldah Baxter Addington, daughter of Rev. William Addington who married January 23, 1836, Elizabeth Stallard.

William H. Blankenbeckler was the son of Calvin Blankenbeckler who married March 10, 1840, Edith Evans, daughter of Greenberry Evans who married August 23, 1810, Nancy Lilly.

Calvin Blankenbeckler was the son of Jesse Blankenbeckler who married October 9, 1817, in Smyth county, Va., Rhoda Odell.

Jesse Blankenbeckler was the son of Zacharias Blankenbeckler, Jr. (Zachariah Blankenbecker), and wife Elizabeth (?) of Rye Valley, Smyth county, Va.

Zacharias Blankenbeckler, Jr. was the son of Zacharias Blankenbeckler, Sr. and wife Else, who patented land on Robinson River at White Oak Run in Madison county, Va., June 24, 1726.

Zacharias Blankenbeckler, Sr. was the son of the emigrants John Nicolas and wife Appellonia Blankenbeckler from Germany to Va. with the Lutheran Colony of 1717.

MATERNAL ANCESTRY

My mother, Huldah Baxter Addington, was the daughter of Rev. William Addington who married January 23, 1836, Elizabeth Stallard, daughter of Raleigh and Elizabeth Hutchinson Stallard.

Rev. William Addington who married Elizabeth Stallard was the son of Charles Cromwell Addington by marriage to Anna Doty.

Charles Cromwell Addington was the son of the emigrant William Addington from England to Virginia about 1770, who married Margaret Cromwell.

Raleigh Stallard who married Elizabeth Hutchinson was the son of Samuel and Jailey Duncan Stallard. Samuel Stallard who married Jailey Duncan was the son of Walter Stallard of Culpeper county Va.

Samuel Stallard

My great, great grandfather, Samuel Stallard who married Jailey Duncan, was the son of Walter Stallard of Culpeper county, Va. Samuel moved to Scott county, Va., and settled on the south side of Clinch River near Osborn's Ford, now Dungannon, Va. Samuel and Jailey had a family of eight children, three boys and five girls.

Children:

Raleigh Stallard married Elizabeth Hutchinson.

Walter Stallard married (1), Elizabeth Carter; (2), Mary Bevins.

James Stallard married Sarah Whittenburg.

Mary Stallard married Edley Murphy.

Delima Stallard married James Green.

Frances Stallard married James Watson.

Ruth Stallard married William Kitchen.

Sallie Stallard married William Addington.

Memories of Childhood

Back to the farm of my childhood,
To the thrills and joy spent there;
Back to the old-fashioned fireplace
Where I've knelt with mother in prayer.

Back to the brook in the valley,
The maple grove, its dapple shade;
Back to the Family Cemetery,
The grave where Mother was buried.

Back to the meadows, wild flowers,
The fields where I have romped and played;
Back to refreshing June showers
And to the scent of new-mown hay.

Back to the spring in the orchard,
Red apples kissed with morning dew;
Back to the home of my childhood,
To the thrills and joy of youth.